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Sardar On Humanity

COMMENDS METHOD OF ARBITRATION TO U. N.

Mahatma's Struggle For India's Freedom Has No Parallel In History

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressing officers and men of the R.I.A.F. Station at Palam this evening in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations declared that Mahatma Gandhi's principle of resolving differences was by submitting issues to arbitration.

If this principle were accepted, there would be no trouble in the world. But, he said, "look at the U. N. that is an organisation meant to lay the foundations of world unity and peace. But its members are not able to resolve their own differences."

The Security Council has so far not settled any problem, be it Palestine or anything else, that came up before it. It would be more appropriate to call it "an insecurity council disturbing the peace of the world."

The Sardar asserted that the U. N. had not been able to do anything. He referred to the Kashmir dispute which India had referred for a speedy end, and its tortuous course and said: "If the Security Council releases us from that embarrassment we shall perform that operation (Kashmir) also with the least amount of danger" (as in the case of Hyderabad).

NO COWARDS

Referring to disarmament, the Sardar said that it was Gandhiji's ideal but it was never Gandhiji's intention that people should become cowards. Looking at the international scene today, Sardar Patel said, "we shall not fail to arm ourselves to the requisite extent."

The Deputy Prime Minister emphasised that communal disturbances would never occur again in India. That was past history and that ghost had been laid to rest.

Sardar Patel paid a tribute to the services of the Royal Indian Air Force but for whose energetic action "all would have been lost" in Kasmir.

THEIR C-IN-C.

Introducing himself as neither a "statesman nor a politician", the Deputy Prime Minister recalled that he had joined the "armed forces of India long ago" which after a hard and prolonged struggle had emancipated the country from slavery. Their C-in-C, Mahatma Gandhi had departed less than a year ago, but they all paid their homage to him today.

It was Mahatma Gandhi who had really started the real struggle for India's freedom. His was a different type of struggle, where there were rules of honour and conduct—a struggle for which there was no parallel in the world.

Plot Against Siamese Government Foiled

BANGKOK, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Siamese police today frustrated what was officially described as a major plot to overthrew the Government by force.

Squads of armed police and C.I.D. men swooped on the alleged plotters just before dawn and arrested 22, including a number of military officers —retired and on active service—as well as civilian officials.

More arrests are expected, the police said.

Bombay Collections For Gandhi Memorial Fund

BOMBAY, Oct. 1, (API): The total collections made by the Bombay Committee of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund upto October 1 amount to Rs. 9,34,933.

COLD SHOULDER TO S. AFRICA'S CLAIM?

PARIS, Oct. 1, (Reuter): South Africans claim that the question of treatment of Indians in South Africa is purely a domestic issue and therefore does not come within the competence of the General Assembly, is not finding much support among delegations here, writes Alistair Fry, Reuter's United Nations correspondent.

The South African Government's case, which has been made at previous assemblies, is based on Paragraph Seven of Article Two of the Charter which says nothing contained in the present Charter shall authorise the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State.

While the validity of this Article is not disputed, it is understood that in certain influential delegations, there is a tendency to claim that the General Assembly still has the right to discuss issues such as the treatment of Indians.

Dr. Dadoo Grated Temporary nterdict

PRETORIA, Oct. 1, (Ruter): Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, President of the Transvaal Indian Congress, was granted a temporary interdict in the Supreme Court today restraining the Minister of the Interior, or any of his officials, from preventing his departure from the Union.

Counsel for Dr. Dadoo id he had been refused transport in Swiss airliner this morning after beng granted a passage by the Swiss Coul.

Labour Retains Seat

GLASGOW, Oct. 1, (Reu): The Labour party retained its at in the bye-election for the Gorba Division of Glasgow.

Gandhiji's Legacy To

'CHARKHA' JAYANTI



Gandhiji used to observe his birthday plying the spinning wheel and call it "Charkha Jayanti"

Gandhi Jayanti In City

TODAY'S PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATIONS

Plans have been made by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee as well as various Ward Congress Committees and other organisations to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti with due solemnity today (Saturday).

The Government having declared it a public holiday the public will join in these celebrations in large numbers.

As far as the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee is concerned, it has made plans to observe the day with all the usual features. The day begins with a flag hoisting ceremony at the Congress House compound when Mr. S. K. Patil Congress President will hoist the tricolour. At 2 p.m. begins a mass spinning gathering at Jinnah Hall and the day will culminate at a public meeting at Chowpatty under the chairmanship of Mr. S. K. Patil. Mr. K. F. Nariman, leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, Dr. U. N. Mascarenhas, Mayor, Mr. S. A. Brelvi and others are expected to address the meeting.

WARD PROGRAMMES

Among the Ward Congress Committees, the Colaba District Congress Committee has two night meetings at 8 p.m. One of these will be held at Rajvakar Street. Mr. S. L. Silam will preside over this meeting which will be addressed by Sardar Pratap Singh, Mr. Nathalal Parekh and others.

The 'F' Ward District Congress Committee is holding a flag salutation at Kamgar Maidan, a mass spinning demonstration at the Ward Committee's office at 9 a.m. and a Kirtan by Mr. Umajirau Raut at Parel High School at 6 p.m.

The 'C' Ward Congress Committee's programme included a Prabhat Pheri beginning at 6-45 a.m. from Popatwadi and ending at Madhav Baug, where the flag will be hoisted by Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister of Civil Supplies.

The Nagpada Taluka Congress Committee has a public meeting and Mushaira at 9 p.m. at Dayam Baugh, Khandi Street.

Besides the Congress Committee various other bodies have also arranged programmes, as listed below:

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Sneh Sammelan at Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan at 5-30 p.m. when Harijans and Non-Harijans will meet. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi will preside and give away the prizes.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSN.: Rev. Father H. O. Mascarenhas will speak on "Gandhian Philosophy" at Anadashram Hall Talmakki Wadi Tardeo, at 4 p.m.

KURLA MALYALEE SAMAJ: Kurla Public meeting at G.E.I. High School Pipe Road, 5 p.m.

ADI ANDHRA SOCIAL SERVICE ASSN.: Public meeting at Forbes Gujerati Sabha Hall, opposite Congress House, 7 p.m. Mr. N. C. N. Acharya will preside.

B.E.S.T. WORKERS' UNION: 4 p.m. procession from Electric House, via Mahatma Gandhi Rd. Dhobi Talao Thakurdwar, Opera House to Chowpatty. Public meeting at same place. Speaker:

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D.F. KARAKA ARRESTED

Mr. D. F. Karaka, Editor of "March" was arrested in his office on Friday afternoon and was later enlarged on bail. It is understood that the arrest was in connection with the publication of allegedly obscene matter in the issues of July 14 and August 11 of his weekly journal—"March".

No New Allegations Of Genocide

PARIS, Oct. 1, (Reuter): A strong protest that genocide charges against India by the Pakistan delegation were "getting a little wearisome and monotonous" was made at the United Nations Legal Committee meeting today by Mr. V. K. Sundaram, Secretary in the Indian Ministry of Law.

Answering a charge made by Begum Shaista Ikramullah yesterday, Mr. Sundaram said that on no fewer than three previous occasions Pakistan had brought the charge of genocide against India before one or other of the organs of the United Nations.

"I want the Committee to note," he added, "that these are not new allegations, based on any fresh occurrences.

Nehru In Srinagar

SRINAGAR, Oct. 1, (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Prime Minister, arrived in Srinagar from Delhi this morning.

During his one day's stay here Pandit Nehru will confer with military leaders and members of the State Cabinet.

Pandit Nehru was accompanied by Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry, Mr. A. V. Pai, principal private secretary to the Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Miss Rita Pandit.

Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, who went to Delhi for consultations returned to Srinagar with Pandit Nehru.

NEHRU TO BROADCAST TODAY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (API): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will broadcast from the Delhi Station of All India Radio tomorrow at 8-30 p.m. The broadcast will be radiated on all transmitters of A.I.R. Delhi and will be relayed by all stations of all India Radio.

The prime Minister's broadcast will be followed by a Hindustani translation which can be heard on 338.6, 60.48, 331.30, 31.15, 25.32 and 19.62.

The A.I.R. Bombay will relay the broadcast on 244 and 61.48 metres.

Fair Weather In City

BOMBAY, Friday.

Weak monsoon conditions prevail along the west coast. Monsoon will withdrew from the Northern parts of the Presidency during the next two days. Mainly fair weather is expected in the City and suburbs on Saturday. Day will get warmer by the middle of next week.

'END OF U. S. MONOPOLY OF ATOM BOMBS'

Vyshinsky Calls For Total Destruction Of All Stockpiles

PARIS, Oct. 1, (U.P.A.): Andrei Vishinsky told the United Nations today that the United States monopoly of the atom bomb is ended. Hinting that Russia now could make them, he rejected emphatically the American plan for atomic energy control.

He charged that the United States sole desire is to keep control of the atom bomb for as long as possible, using it as a tool to exert pressure and coerce the other countries. Angrily and categorically rejecting the American plan for atomic energy control as a diabolical western plot, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister lashed viciously at it for two hours in his speech before the United Nations Political Committee.

SOVIET DEMAND REPEATED

He repeated the long standing Soviet demand that the first step toward solving the atomic energy problem on the international plane must be the destruction of the atomic weapons existing in the United States. The Russian insisted that international control, as proposed by the United States, would be some of kind of an octopus, with its hands in the sovereignty of every nation, and with a secret police force.

POLITICAL UPROAR IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Oct. 1, (UPA): A document purporting to disclose the minutes of a secret British Cabinet meeting at which atomic energy was mentioned caused a political uproar today.

Arthur Fadden, leader of the opposition Country Party, produced the document in the House of Representatives yesterday and demanded that Premier J. B. Chifley state whether it was true that the United States had refused to divulge atomic information to Australia because of unsatisfactory security.

Chifley retorted that the document was "either stolen or forged" because the talks were secret and had not been recorded, except by a Cabinet official. He added that he would not discuss what went on at Cabinet meetings.

Today, the Minister of Information, A. A. Calwell described the paper as "stolen" and demanded that Fadden resigns for daring to quote from such a document.

Interim Government For Hyderabad

STAGE SET FOR ELECTIONS ON ADULT FRANCHISE

Sardar To Inaugurate New Ministry

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

The present administration of Hyderabad with the Military Governor in supreme command will be wound upand an interim Government, consisting of representatives of the people will be installed in office by the end of the current year.

Elections on adult franchise will be held to enable the people of Hyderabad to send their own representatives to a Constituent Assembly, which is scheduled to meet before the end of next year.

This tim table, I understand, has been worked out as a result of the series of discussions which were held at New Delhi between the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister and officials of the States Ministry on the one hand and representatives of the Hyderabad State Congress headed by Swami Ramananda Tirtha on the other.

I also understand that discussions have taken place on the reorganisation and the future of the State Congress organisation and plans have been made for bringing the Congress organisation in line with Congress bodies in the other parts of the country.

The tasks that await the new administration of Hyderabad with the co-operation of the State Congress workers have been classified and arranged according to their due priority. Pacification of Hyderabad is, of course, the first task of the military administration. Next in importance is the relief and rehabilitation of those who have suffered at the hands of the Razakars and the handling of the refugee problem, which has a two-fold aspect in Hyderabad. While people from Hyderabad left their hearths and homes in terror, other intruders have come in not only from neighbouring areas but from more distant parts. Most of these persons may have to be repatriated to the provinces and states from which they came. Large sums of money have already been earmarked by the military Governor for the work of relief.

Simultaneously the military administration has been directed to make preparations for its own early exit from the scene. Arrangements are being made to hand over the reins of powers to an interim Government with Swami Ramananda Tirtha as the Premier. In the true democratic fashion Swami Ramananda will be asked to select his own colleagues.

INVITATION TO SARDAR

The Hyderabad Congress have already extended an invitation to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to visit Hyderabad and it has been suggested that he should be present to inaugurate the new Ministry. I learn on good authority that the Sardar has agreed to be present, subject to any unforeseen developments.

The Military Government has already taken the first steps for the preparation of an electoral roll on a democratic basis. Elections will be held on the same system as prevails in other parts of India and the system of communal and functional representation which disfigures the present constitution of India will be done away with. The task, however of bringing on the rolls all the adults of a 17 million population, which has never known anything like an electoral roll in the usual democratic sense is a formidable one. It is therefore considered unlikely that a Constituent Assembly will be set up earlier than the end of 1949.

Meanwhile the State Congress itself will be reorganised. A meeting of its full working committee has been called for October 15. The State Congress will seek to become a unit of the Indian National Congress. A request will be made to the All India Congress Committee to fix Hyderabad's quota of delegates to the Jaipur session of the Congress.

Public Holiday In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 30 (API): October 2, Gandhi Jayanti Day, has been declared a public holiday throughout the Hyderabad State. The Hyderabad Radio will broadcast a special programme on the occasion.

HYDERABAD ARMY

One of the most important questions which, I learn was discussed at Delhi was the future of the costly and unwieldly Hyderabad Army. Apart from the irregular bands of Razakars, even the regular army of Hyderabad had grown during the last year to nearly 25,000. It has now been decided to reduce this to a more handy size of 7,000 men which is about what Hyderabad's financial resources can afford.

NIZAM'S FUNDS "FULLY INTACT"

Moin Nawaz Jung's Assurance

LONDON, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, chief Hyderabad delegate to the United Nations Assembly, in a letter published in "The Times" today said: "In you issue of today (Sept. 29) you have given prominene to the cryptic allegation made by the representative of India at yesterday's meeting of the Security Council regarding the transfer of certain funds of the Government of Hyderabad in the Westminster Bank.

Some time ago, in view of the invasion of Hyderabad, I took, in my capacity as Finance and Foreign Minister of Hyderabad, steps which I considered necessary for safeguarding the assets of the State. I am now in communication with the Nizam concerning the funds in question, which are fully intact".

Committee For Integration Of States Finances

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Mr. S. K. Patil, Member of the Constituent Assembly, Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Jaipur, and Mr. N. Dandeker, Member of the Indian Tariff Board, have been appointed as Members of the Committee proposed by the Government of India to go into the question of integration of states finances, it is learnt here.

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The post is temporary for 5 years. AGE:- Preferably between 35 and 45 years, relaxable in exceptional cases. PAY:- Rs. 450-25-500-30-800. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL- (a) A University degree (Indian or Foreign) with sound general knowledge. (b) Thorough knowledge of Braille in general, particularly of uniform Indian Braille. (c) Knowledge of Hindi and one other major Indian Language. (d) Some knowledge of printing work. DESIRABLE:- Experience of press administration of not less than 5 years' failing which any administrative experience of not less than 5 years.

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5. TWO X-RAY TECHNICIANS (CIVILIAN GAZETTED OFFICERS) IN THE ARMY MEDICAL STORES, POONA, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Posts temporary for 3 years for the present but likely to be made permanent. AGE:- Preferably below 30 years. PAY:- Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL (a) Diploma in Electrical Engineering Degree of a recognised university Institute. (b) Three years' practical experience in the repair and servicing department of a recognised firm dealing in X-Ray, Electro-Medical, High Frequency and Electro-cardiograph machines.

6. 2 TEMPORARY SENIOR CORRESPONDENTS IN THE CENTRAL NEWS ORGANIZATION, ALL INDIA RADIO, NEW DELHI. AGE:- Preferably below 40 years, relaxable for Government servants. PAY:- Rs. 720-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL- (a) Degree of a recognised University. (b) Good academic record. (c) Experience of responsible journalistic work preferably as correspondent in reputable news organization covering news of at least a major provincial area. (d) Wide knowledge of and interest in topical events in India and elsewhere. (e) Ability to write English in a lucid and compact style. (f) Sound knowledge of one or more Indian languages. DESIRABLE:- Knowledge of Hindustani.

7. ONE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NEWS (MIDDLE EAST) IN THE CENTRAL NEWS ORGANIZATION, ALL INDIA RADIO, NEW DELHI. Post temporary at present but likely to be made permanent. AGE:—Preferably below 45 years, relaxable for Government servants PAY:- Rs. 920-40-1000-1000-1050- 1050-1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL- (a) Degree of a recognised University. Good academic record. Sound knowledge of Arabic and/or Persian as spoken languages and of current world affairs. (b) Experience in a publicity, news or broadcasting organization. (c) Administrative experience in a responsible capacity preferably in dealing with foreign staff. DESIRABLE:- (a) First hand knowledge of Middle East. (b) Knowledge of other Middle East languages.

8. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY (PRODUCTION), DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF RESETTLEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT, MINISTRY OF LABOUR. AGE:- Preferably below 45 years. PAY:- Rs. 600-25-800-40-1000. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL - (a) A good Degree of a recognised University. (b) Knowledge of Photography and Arts. (c) Experience in a reputable advertising firm, or newspaper or a Government Publicity Department. DESIRABLE:- Experience of production work and knowledge of typography.

9. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT DAIRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, DELHI PROVINCE. AGE:- Preferably between 25 and 35 years; relaxable for permanent Government servants. PAY:- Rs. 200-15-350-20-650, subject to revision on basis of Pay Commission Report. Higher initial pay may be given to exceptionally qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS:- (a) Degree or Diploma in Dairying, or B. Sc. (Agr.) with special training and experience in Dairy. (b) Practical training of at least six months' in the production, treatment and handling of milk and milk products at a recognised institution. (c) At least two years' experience in rural dairying including the management of cattle, carrying out of dairy surveys, giving demonstrations in production and handling of milk and preparation of schemes and estimates in connection with Dairy Development work.

10. ONE CONTROL OFFICER, PHYSIOLOGY, IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORIES (STORES), KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE:- Preferably between 30 and 40 years. PAY:- Rs. 600-40-1000-1000 -1050- 1050-1100 -1100 -1150. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL— (a) A medical degree followed by a research degree or other qualifications in applied human physiology. OR A Doctorate Research Degree in human physiology. (b) Training in the technique of conducting laboratory and field experiments in human physiology. (c) Aptitude for organising research work in applied human physiological problems such as physiological reactions to environmental conditions, fatigue etc. DESIRABLE:- (a) Five years practical experience in field and laboratory research in applied human physiological problems such as physiological reactions to environmental conditions, fatigue etc. (b) Some training or experience in adult human physiology.

11. (1) ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, (2) ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER STATISTICS (3) ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, PHYSICS (4) ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY (5) ONE SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT LABORATORIES, STORES, KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (INDIAN ORDNANCE SERVICES). Posts temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE: Preferably between 30 and 40 years. PAY:- Rs. 600-40-1000-1000- 1050-1050 -1100-1100- 1150 QUALIFICATIONS:- (1) SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER. ESSENTIAL - (a) B Sc. or equivalent degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised university. (b) Sound basic knowledge of and practical training in manufacturing processes and light production engineering. (c) At least seven years' practical experience in mechanical technology and designing and development of new metal articles of every-day use. Must have sound knowledge of making engineering calculations necessary for designing of stores. DESIRABLE:- Specialist experience in any one or more of the following lines:- Hand tools, metal containers, cooking ranges, household metal articles, cutlery and surgical instruments, metal gadgets, metal plating. (2) SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, STATISTICS: ESSENTIAL - (a) First Class M.Sc. in Mathematics postgraduate degree or diploma in Statistics. (b) At least five years' practical experience in the application of Statistics. DESIRABLE: Training in Statistical methods of inspection, statistical organisation of experiments and surveys and quality control in production. (3) SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, PHYSICS:- ESSENTIAL - (i) Doctorate degree in some branch of Physics. (ii) At least five years' post-graduate research experience in some branch of Physics, preferably in the fields of Spectro-scopy, Optics or radiations. DESIRABLE:- (a) Experience in Applied or Industrial Physics. (b) Experience in design and development of instruments and apparatus for specialised applications. (4) SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY: ESSENTIAL - (a) Doctorate Degree in some branch of Physical Chemistry. (b) At least five years' experience in post-graduate research in some branch of applied Physical Chemistry preferably in Colloid Chemistry or Chemistry of high Polymers. DESIRABLE:- Experience in Chemical Engineering. (5) SENIOR SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, ORGANIC CHEMISTRY. ESSENTIAL - (a) A Doctorate Degree in some branch of Organic Chemistry. (b) At least five years' post-graduate experience of research in Applied Organic Chemistry. DESIRABLE:- (a) Training in Micro-analysis. (b) Industrial experience either in fine chemicals or industrial organic chemistry processes.

12. ONE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT DEVELOPMENT, STORES, IN THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT ESTABLISHMENT, KANPUR, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. AGE:- Preferably between 30 and 40 years. PAY:- Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30- 770-40-850. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL - (a) B.Sc. or equivalent or higher degree in Forestry, Timber Utilisation or Wood Technology. (b) Higher training in India or abroad in timber utilisation, wood-ware and timber products. (c) Extensive experience of commercial Indian timber, their sources, recognition, economic properties and utilisation Sound knowledge of joinery, wood-ware trades, plywood, furniture and light timber manufactures. DESIRABLE:- Training or experience in timber products such as paper, board, composite timbers and timber preservation and impregnation.

13. ONE TEMPORARY ASSISTANT ENGINEER (MECHANICAL) FOR THE PORT OF COCHIN UNDER THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. In partial modification of item 4 of Advertisement No. 40, it is notified for general information that the qualifications for the post may be amended to read as follows. ESSENTIAL: (a) Good general education preferably not below Matriculation or equivalent. (b) Five years' apprenticeship in an engineering workshop where shipbuilding and general repair works are carried out. (c) Five years' experience in a mechanical engineering workshop in a responsible position involving control over labour. DESIRABLE. (a) Service at sea for at least three years in a ship's engine room in full charge of a watch. A B.O.T. certificate or colonial certificate of competency. (b) Experience in repair and overhaul of dredging plant and machinery and steam and internal combustion engines. Closing date extended from 18th September to 30th October, 1948.

APPLICATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF POSTAL FRANKING MACHINES IN INDIA.

APPLICATIONS are invited for license to sell Postal Franking Machines in India with effect from 1-2-1949.

Applicants will on request to the undersigned be furnished with particulars of the terms and conditions under which license will be granted, after which applications to be submitted in accordance with the said terms and conditions, will be received upto 10-30 a.m. on 3-11-48.

N. SHERRARD-SMITH
Postmaster-General,
Bengal.
1 Council House Street,
Calcutta 1.

B.B. & C. I. RAILWAY —TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on 18-10-1948 for the supply of Rivet Steel Ordinary Snap Head of sizes. Tender forms are obtainable free of cost. Firms not on approved list of Tenderers should give their Banker's reference. 1707

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE.
PUBLIC NOTICE
ROUTE "B1"

On and from Monday, the 4th October 1948 the following will be the running of Route "B1":

ROUTE:— As at present.

HEADWAY:— Morning & Evening - 10 minutes.
Mid-day - 15 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

Terminus	Weekdays		Saturdays		Sun. & Holidays	
	First	Last	First	Last	First	Last
Ballard Estate	8.15	11.15	8.15	11.15	-	-
	16.55	20.05				
Flora Fountain	11.55	16.25	11.55	16.50	12.05	16.50
Museum	20.17	21.25	-	-	7.30	11.45
Colaba P.O.	-	-	16.50	21.25	16.50	21.25
Harkness Road	7.05	22.00	7.05	22.02	8.00	22.02

ROUTE "D1"

On and from Monday, the 4th October 1948 the following extension will take place on Route "D1":

ROUTE:— This service will be extended from Band Stand (Cooperage), via Cooperage Road, Ormiston Road, Colaba Causeway Road to Electric House.

HEADWAY:— 11 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

Terminus	Weekdays		Saturdays		Sun. & Holidays	
	First	Last	First	Last	First	Last
Colaba Bus Stn..	8.20	20.10	8.20	14.49	No Service	
Electric House	8.48	19.45	8.48	15.03	No Service	

ROUTE "P1"

On and from Monday, the 4th October 1948 a New Service the Route "P1" will operate as shown below:—

ROUTE:— From Flora Fountain to Malabar Hill via Hornby Road Bori Bunder, Cruickshank Road, Dhobi Talao, 1st Marine Street, Queen's Road, New Queen's Road, Opera House, Sandhurst Bridge, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, Gowalia Tank Road, Kemp's Corner, Gibbs Road, Hanging Gardens, Ridge Road, Teen Bathi, Walkeshwar Road to Malabar Hill. (Return via Ridge Road, Gibbs Road, Hughes Road, Sandhurst Bridge to Opera House and then as above).

HEADWAY:— Monday to Saturday - Morning & Evening - 20 minutes.
Mid-day - 30 minutes.
Sundays & Holidays - Morning - 30 minutes.
- Mid-day - No Service.
Evening - 20 minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

Terminus	Monday to Sat.		Sun. & Holidays	
	First	Last	First	Last
Flora Fountain	7.35	21.05	7.35	11.35
			15.50	21.10
Malabar Hill	8.05	21.32	8.05	12.05
			16.20	21.40

TRAFFIC MANAGER.

INDIAN MERCHANT NAVY TRAINING SHIP
"DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive Course commencing on 1st February 1949 are invited from candidates between the ages of 15 years and 17 years on the 1st July 1948 who have passed the Matriculation Examination or an examination of a recognised University of a standard not lower than Matriculation with Mathematics.

NOTE.— Dufferin entry is confined to candidates for the Executive Course.

A Qualifying Examination will be held, in English, at various Centres in India from 17th to 19th November. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in the last week of January 1949. Applications on the prescribed form will be accepted upto the 25th October, 1948.

The Prospectus containing the OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM and specimen examination papers can be obtained from the undersigned on prepayment of Re. 1/- by Money Order only.

SECRETARY, Governing Body,
I.M.N.T.S. "Dufferin",
Mazgaon Pier, Bombay 10.
1476

G.I.P. RAILWAY
BOOKING OF LUGGAGE & PARCELS.

WITH EFFECT from October 3rd, 1948, the following commodities which have hitherto not been accepted for booking as parcels will be accepted, subject to the usual limitations applicable to parcel traffic, at all stations on the G.I.P. Railway, both in Local and Through booking:—

Empties
Furniture
Machinery
Paints
Piecegoods including threads and yarn.

On and from the same date the commodities referred to above as also rubber tyres and electrical machinery will not be accepted as luggage either in Local or Through booking.

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G. I. P. RLY. TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 20-10-48 for the supply of Bakery products at the Railway Canteens at Byculla and Wadi Bandar. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above Office.

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LOST

POLICY No. W. 165795, dated 29th September, 1920, for Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand) granted by the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, on the life of Keshavlal Hargovin Parikh which policy has subsequently been converted into a Paid-up Assurance of Rs. 266/- (Rupees two Hundred and Sixty-six). Will any person having information regarding the above, kindly communicate with the Phoenix Assurance Company, Limited, P. O. Box 2512, Calcutta.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the agreement dated the 31st August 1946 and the subsequent agreement dated the 7th February, 1948, between ourselves and Messrs. Kardar Productions, we have been appointed the Sole World Distributing Agents with authority to appoint Sub-agents for distribution in different territories of the pictures Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 respectively entitled SHAH JEHAN, KEEMAT, NATAK, DARD and DILLAGI produced by Messrs. Kardar Productions and the forthcoming productions Nos. 14 and 15 to be directed by A. R. Kardar. Under the said agreements we are entitled to the first and paramount lien on the negatives and master positives of the said pictures. The said pictures are security for large amounts due by Messrs. Kardar Productions to us. Messrs. Kardar Productions are not entitled to sell the said pictures either for the entire world or for any territory or to enter into distribution agreement for the entire world or any territory in respect of the said pictures. The Distribution rights for Bombay Presidency of the said pictures NATAK, DARD, and DILLAGI and Productions Nos. 14 and 15 are with our film division INDIA FILM EXCHANGE, Neelum Mansion, Lamington Road, Bombay 4.

Public is warned against dealing with Messrs. Kardar Productions with regard to the said pictures

Dated this 1st day of October, 1948.

For the Motor & General Finance Ltd.
Per Pro. GUPTA & SYAL LTD.
(Sd.) K. MOHAN
Managing Agents
Neelum Mansion,
Lamington Road, Bombay.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUB-AUDITORS, CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

APPLICATIONS are invited from the residents of the Province of Bombay and from non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for posts of Sub-Auditors, Co-operative Societies in Co-operative Department for work in connection with distribution of cloth through licenced co-operative institutions. The posts are at present temporary but the persons are likely to be absorbed in the regular establishment of the Department.

GRADE—Rs. 100-8-140, plus cost of living allowance and house rent allowance as admissible under the orders of the Government.

QUALIFICATIONS — A degree in B. Com., or holders of the Government Diploma in Co-operation and Accountancy, or graduates who have obtained Higher Diploma in Co-operation after having gone through a regular course of training at the Co-operative Training College, Poona.

AGE — 25 years in the case of Advanced class and 28 in the case of Intermediate or Backward class, on 1st November 1948. The age limit will not apply in the case of refugees who were in continuous Government or semi-government service upto the 15th August 1947 or thereafter in the Dominion of Pakistan.

LANGUAGES KNOWN — Any one or more of the regional languages of the Province of Bombay.

Persons already in Government service who are eligible may also apply, if they are permitted by the Heads of their departments;.

The candidates will be required to undergo a short course of training at the Co-operative Training College, Poona, in the matter of their duties and responsibilities. During the period of training, they will be paid a stipend at the rate of Rs. 60 p.m.

Candidates desiring to be considered for appointment to these posts should submit their applications so as to reach this office not later than 15th October 1948, giving full particulars regarding qualifications, age, languages known, previous experience, if any, etc.

B. P. PATEL, I.C.S.
Registrar, Co-operative Societies and Director of Agricultural Marketing and Rural Finance,
B. P., Poona.
Poona 1, Sept. 30 1948.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. H. A. PATHAN of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuage tenement of a Bungalow with huts standing thereon situate, lying and being on the North side of the Old passage or land leading from the Lady Jamshedji Road to the Mahim Station at Upper Mahim in the locality of the New Mahim Suburb, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, in the Town and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2004 square yards or thereabouts according to the recent survey Extract be and the same a little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 557, New No. 4447 and 4448, New Survey No. 2/101, 4/101 Cadastral Survey No. 834 of Mahim Division and part of Cadastral Survey No. 834 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 5807(1), 5807(1A) and 5808(1) and Street Nos. 12C and 13D, 283A, 284 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by C.S. No. 823 and 824, on or towards the West by C. S. No. 836 belonging to Gabriel Perreira, on or towards the North by C. S. No. 833 and 832, on or towards the South by C. S. No. 835, belonging to the heirs of the late Victor Ignacio Dias.

Dated this 1st day of October 1948.
THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (Sunday) at 10-30 a.m. Property of J. Morris Esqr and others at Chowpatty Sea face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Mirror door steel almirah, fire proof safe, typewriter, sewing machine Eng large ice box, zoola sofa cabinet, G. E. C Radio, zoonda almirah, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, show case chesterfield almirah, bed, Elec table fan, gramophone etc., (S. Taxi) T. 40213
EASTERN AUCTION CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

STEEL ALLOTMENT FROM STEEL PROCESSING QUOTA FOR PERIOD II/49.

BOMBAY PROVINCE

ATTENTION IS INVITED to the Public Notice regarding allotment of steel for period II of 1949 to Steel Processing Industries which appeared in the "Times of India" of October, 1948, inviting applications through the Provincial Governments so as to reach the appropriate Development Officer on or before 30th October, 1948.

Steel Processing Factories desiring release of steel and/or tinplates from the Steel Processing Industries quota and situated in Bombay Province should please submit their applications accordingly so as to reach this office latest by 13th OCTOBER, 1948. The applications should be addressed to the appropriate Development Officer of the Director-General, Industry and Supply, New Delhi, through this office and a copy of the same must also be sent direct to him. THE ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED "APPLICATION FOR STEEL AND TINPLATES FROM STEEL PROCESSING QUOTA FOR II-49". Applications must be complete and clear and must give in full all the required particulars.

No application will be considered if they are either incomplete or are received after 13th October, 1948.

J. J. PATEL,
Provincial Iron & Steel Rationing Officer, Bombay.

Military Hutments,
Esplanade Maidan,
Fort, Bombay.
1st October 1948.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. LILAVATI MOHANLAL MEHTA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, she having purchased the same from Tyeb Sharif,.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, bequest, gift, lease, lien, charge, possession, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of agricultural and quarry land or ground with the structures thereon, situate, lying and being at Mauje Pahadi (near Goregaon) in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, classified according to the District Survey and Land Records as follows:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acres.	Gunthas
155	1(p)	3	29
154	1	5	20
154	4	0	6
156	6	1	2
157	—	0	14½
	Total	10	31½

or 52211 sq. yds.

Dated this 1st day of Oct., 1948.
HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.
Purchasers Attorneys
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RESULT OF F. C. P. S. EXAM

The following candidates have been declared to have passed the Fellowship Examination (F C P S) of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay held in September 1948:

MEDICINE: Kasudia, Trambaklal Bhailal, Mehta, Pramod Chimanlal.

SURGERY: Amin, Manilal, Purshottam, Chidgupkar, Madhukar Jagannath, Hanamshet, Madhao Govind, Kiri, Dhirendrakumar Girdharlal.

MIDWIFERY AND GYNAECOLOGY: Bhonsale, Indira Narayanrao (Mrs.), Irani, Tehmi Burjorji (Miss), Kar, Chandri (Mrs.), Valladares, Mary Rose Muriel (Miss).

Mr. Ashok Mehta's Disclaimer

Mr. Asoka Mehta writes:—

"In the "Bombay Chronicle" of Friday, the 1st October, it is reported that in a statement to the Press I have characterised the Dock Workers' strike as extremely inadvisable. I am surprised to read this because I have issued no statement nor have I expressed any opinion on the subject."

BOMBAY VICTORIAWALLA ASSOCIATION

Public meeting to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday on Belasis Road near Umar Jamali's Stable, today at 9 p.m. (S.T).

Radio

BOMBAY, Oct. 2.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s.)

7-30 a.m "Hari Ke Pyare" 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) From Rajkot 8-30 "Dhanya Ho Dhanya Saurashtra Dharani" Running Commentary by Chandravadan Mehta, from the house where Gandhiji lived 8-35 "Vaishnav Jan To" 8-40 "My Brother": Talk by Shreemati Rajlvat Ben 8-45 Rajkot Harijan Bhajan Party 8-55 Talk by Mr. U. N. Dhebar 9-5 Chorus 9-15 Musical Interlude 9-20 Banganath Jadhav & Party and Dhareshwar Bhajan Mandali 9-40 Jyotsna Bhole 11-0 Vandana 11-30 "Smarak" Gujarati feature 12-0 p.m. Talk Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay 12-10 Ravishankar 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 "Anjali" Feature Hindustani 1-10 Pinakin Trivedi 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Interlude 1-45 Seva Aur Sevagram 2-0 Let There Be Light 4-20 Prarthana Pravachan 4-40 Vinodini Dixit 5-0 Vadya Zankar 5-15 Bahuroopi 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 Local Announcement and Weather Report 7-20 S. D. Batish 7-30 Talk H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, The Governor of Bombay 7-40 Seeta Mookkey 8-0 News (M) 8-10 News (G) 8-30 Relay from Delhi 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Relay from Delhi 10-0 "Sambhavami Yuge Yuge" 10-30 Ravishankar and his Orchestra.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s.)

7-40 a.m Samsmaran.

31.48 m. (4,840 kc/s.)

8-0 p.m. Ragnath Jadhav & Party 8-15 Pinakin Trivedi 9-0 Jyotsna Bhole 9-30 S. D. Batish.

Radio Play Competition

Three prizes of the value of Rs. 500, Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 are offered by All-India Radio to the writers of the three best Radio Plays in each of the following languages Marathi and Gujarati.

Writers intending to compete are advised to obtain full particulars regarding the competition from any Station Director, All-India Radio. The decision of the Director-General, All-India Radio, in all matters concerning this competition will be final and legally binding.

The last date for the receipt of entries is December 1, 1948

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 30, 2004.
Muslim: Zilkad 28, 1367.
Parsi: Farvardin 30, 1318.
Sunrise: 6-30 a.m. Sunset: 18-26 p.m.
Hightide: 11-29, 23-54. Lowtide: 05-10, 17-37.

Today's Engagements

BENGALI MAHILA SAMITI: The annual Exhibition of Arts and Crafts including the handi-work by the refugees, organised by the Bengali Mahila Samiti, will be opened to public on 2nd and 3rd October 1948. Hours:—

October 3rd:—9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3-30 to 8-30 p.m. at Anglo-Bengali High School, Morbaug Road, Naigaum, Dadar, Bombay.

BOMBAY PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Dr. K. Andermann will speak on "Psychology and Anthropology" today at Wilson College at 6-15 p.m.

DR. D. K. KARVE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY C. C. COMMITTEE: The final meeting of the members of Dr. D. K. Karve's 90th Birthday Central Celebration Committee, Bombay will be held today at the S. N. D. T. Kanyashala, 135, V. J. Patel Road, Bombay 4, at 6-30 p.m.

Business: (1) To pass the Accounts (2) To pass the Report.

HINDUSTANI SANGIT VIDYALAYA: The opening ceremony today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya. Programme includes instrumental and vocal music. Mr. J. M Kamdar will preside.

LATE KESHAV ANANT GHURYE: The 16th anniversary of Keshav Anant Ghurye falls today (Saturday) that is Mahatmaji's 80th birthday. There will be a flag salutation ceremony in the morning and at night at 9 p.m. Spt. S. K. Patil and Sane Guruji will speak on the life and sacrifice of Terrace, Lamington Road.

PETIT PASALI ATASHKADEH MEHERGAN JASHAN: Today (Saturday) at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh, New Marine Lines, Celebration of Meher gan. At 5-15 p.m. a Jashan ceremony will be performed. At 6-15 p.m Dasturji Framroze Bode will deliver a lecture on "Mehergan Festival and Essence of Meher Yasht".

BOMBAY CITY PROHIBITION COMMITTEE: Final matches of the Hututu Tournament arranged at Nardulla Tank Recreation and Amenities centre will be played today. Shri Purshottam Kanji (Kakubhai), who has accepted to preside over the function, will distribute the prizes to the winning teams on the same day at 6 p.m. at our centre. The entertainment programme is also arranged between 5 and 6 p.m. at the Recreation and Amenities centre.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: Swami Sambuddhananda will conduct class on Bhagwat Geeta at Ramakrishna Mission on Sunday at 9 a.m. He will also conduct class on Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna, same place, Sunday, at 5-45 p.m.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION (SIND BRANCH): Meeting of the Scouters, Sind Branch, today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in the premises of English High School, Dadar.

KURLA MALAYALEE SAMAJ: Gandhi Jayanti celebrations today (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Upadeshak Swami Sri Nitaidas Bhaktishastri Ragalankarji will speak on "How one becomes attached to the Supreme Lord" at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road tomorrow (Sunday) 5-30 p.m. Bhajans will precede and follow.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA, MATUNGA: Music concert by Kumari T. S. Kokilam of Madras—Vocal; Kumari S. Kamalam-Violin Sri K. V. Subramanian—Mirudangam at 6 p.m. tomorrow (Sunday) at Podar College Hall.

B. E. S. T. WORKERS' UNION

BOMBAY, Friday:

Mr. Parasnath Pande, President of the B E S T Workers' Union, writes:

From today for a week the B E S T workers will observe a "COURTESY-FRIENDSHIP WEEK" in honour of and and out of deep reverence and gratitude to the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, the liberator of Bharatmata, and the giver of the noble Message of truth, non-violence and peace to the humanity all over the world.

Our 8,000 B E S T workers too have with one voice expressed a sincere desire that they too would like to join the rest of the population and participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of an "Avatara of God" in our august land. In response to their hearts' desire our Union has decided that the B E S T workers shall also celebrate this day as the greatest national holiday. I hope the public will excuse us for the inconvenience they may have to put up with in the absence of tram and bus services.

TRIBUTE TO FATHER OF BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION: A resolution has been passed at an urgent meeting of the members of the Bombay Medical Union expressing their condolences on the death of Dr. Jehangir J. Cursetjee, M. D., a Founder member and one of the past presidents of the Union, placing on record its high sense of appreciation of the selfless and meritorious service his high sense of duty and his numerous sacrifices for the cause of the medical profession. In his death, the medical profession has lost the father of the Union.

B.P.W.C. and "Delhi":—Members of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council desirous of visiting the Cruiser H. M. I. S. "Delhi" must phone up the Hon. Secretary B.P.W.C. No. 34365, on Monday (4th) or Tuesday (5th), latest, by 12-30 noon, as accommodation is limited. Members should be at the Gateway of India at 5-30 p.m. on Tuesday.



PRABHATKUMAR W. KORDE, son of Dr. W. D. Korde of Bombay, who has proceeded to U.S.A. for Special Training in Aeronautical Engineering.

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Use white sugar, if not, use gur.
As white sugar has a remarkable hunger for lime it eats up the soluble lime of the blood, and when the blood is deprived of lime diseases of the teeth and bones occur.
A. I. V. I. A., WARDHA, C.P.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Oct. 1. (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday the 1st October 1948:—

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in north-east India and the East Central Provinces and locally heavy rain has fallen in the Khasi Hills.

FORECAST UNTIL THE EVENING OF 2ND: The monsoon will withdraw from the Central Provinces and Berar. Rainfall will be widespread in Assam and gangetic West Bengal and local in Chota Nagpur and North Orissa. Local thunderstorms are also likely along the North Madras coast. Weak monsoon conditions will prevail generally over the peninsula.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Isolated heavy falls of rain may occur in Assam during the next 24 hours.

Weather Chart

POONA, Oct. 1 (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st October 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours (IST) on 1st October 1948:—

Ahmedabad 94 77 0 0 0 Allahabad nil Bangalore 83 65 T 0 minus 0.3 Benares nil BOMBAY 86 76 T 0 minus 0.1 Calcutta 85 78 0.7 0.7 plus 0.4 Darjeeling 64 53 1.0 1.0 plus 0.8 Delhi 94 73 0 0 0 Gaya 89 78 0 0 minus 0.1 Hyderabad (Dn.) 82 71 0.1 0.1 0 Jubulpore 90 70 0 0 minus 0.1 Kanpur (UP) 91 74 0 0 minus 0.1 Madras 95 73 0.9 0.9 plus 0.7 Madura 97 77 0 0 minus 0.5 Mahabaleshwar 72 59 0 0 minus 0.5 Nagpur 90 73 0 0 minus 0.1 Patna 86 75 1.6 1.6 plus 1.5 Poona 86 68 0 0 minus 0.2 Shillong 65 61 3.6 3.6 plus 3.3 Simla 69 54 0 0 minus 0.1

Government House News

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 30.

Captain and Mrs. Nanjappa have left.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Shri Shivaji Preparatory Military School, Poona where they were received by Dewan Bahadur B. P. Jagtap, Chairman of the Committee.

Nurses from the Readymoney Nursing Home, the Sassoon and Military Hospitals came to tea.

The Governor visited the Maharatta Chamber of Commerce and Industries, where he was received by Shri S. V. Kirloskar the President of the Chamber. He replied to an address presented by the Chamber.

"The Northern Lights of Bombay"

AURORA

Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
Join America's Most Gleesome Threesome....on their Greatest Goodwill Tour....Bringing Song and Laughter to the Sizzlingest Town on Earth!
BING CROSBY, BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
in their nuttiest hit
"ROAD TO RIO"
with THE ANDREWS SISTERS
Also Showing
'NEHRU GUARDS INDIA'
& HYDERABAD SURRENDER TOPICAL
TOMORROW MORNING AT 10-30 A.M.
"COBRA WOMAN"
MARIA MONTEZ, JON HALL, SABU.

EDWARD

KALBADEVI ROAD.
2ND WEEK!
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.
FILMISTAN'S SILVER JUBILEE HIT
SINDOOR
Kishore Shahu, Shamim, Paro.
Tomorrow Sun. Morn. at 10 a.m.
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN HIS FUNNIEST HIT
THE GOLD RUSH
NEXT FRIDAY 'GHARWALI'

AN INDISCREET ROMANCE

—THAT ALMOST RUINED THE LIFE OF THIS INNOCENT GIRL!

SEE IT IN
RAJKAMAL'S



BIIOL

Directed by: V. AVDHUT Story: DEWAN SHARAR
Starring
DEWAN SHARAR, PARSHURAM, SUMAN, K. DATE, ARUNA DEVI, UMESH SHARMA
PLANS OPEN FROM MONDAY 10 to 12, 4 to 6 p.m.
NEXT THURSDAY
NEW WEST END

Today Matinee at 1 p.m. HOUSE-FULL AUDIENCES APPLAUD IT!
LYRIC of LOVE with LOVELIEST LILT!
Screen's Sweetest Song-bird
NOORJEHAN
SINGS & DANCES HER WAY INTO YOUR HEARTS in SHAUKAT ART'S MUSICAL HIT
Jugnu
with DILIP KUMAR, SHASHIKALA, & G. MOHAMED.
Produced & Directed by:
SHAUKAT HUSEIN
CAPITOL
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m
Sat., Sun. & Holidays Matine at 1 p.m.
(A BHARAT PICTURES LTD. Release).
Adv. Bkgs: 9-30 to 12-30, 2-30 to 5-30.



A Story of Nagbansis is Coming on the Screen for the First Time

NAGNA

Produced by: BEGUM PARA
Directed by: PROTIMA DASGUPTA
Starring: BEGUM PARA, MAYA BANNERJI, GULAB, GOPE, DAVID & PROTIMA DASGUPTA
From FRIDAY at
LAMINGTON
(A. VARMA FILM Release)

ON THE BIRTHDAY OF THE FATHER OF THE NATION
SEE THIS PICTURE OF NATIONAL AWAKENING



SHAHEED
FILMISTAN'S LATEST SCREEN TRIUMPH
9th WEEK at
ROXY
Starring:
KAMINI KAUSHAL
DILIP KUMAR
Daily 3, 6-15, 9-30 Today & Tomorrow Matinee 12 noon.

FLAME Of LOVE

SHONE BRIGHTER THAN EVER WHEN SHE BECAME HERSELF AGAIN!
MEHBOOB
PROD. LTD'S STREAMLINED MUSICAL HIT!



Anokhi Ada
Starring:
* NASEEM
* SURENDRA
ZEB QURESHI, CUCKOO
and above all
* PREM ADIB
Produced and Directed by
MEHBOOB
Music: NAUSHAD
Photography: F. IRANI.
Sound: KAUSHIK.
7th Combined Week at 2 Theatres:
SUPER
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Sun. & Holi. at 12-30
(Adv. Bkgs: 9-30 to 11-30 a.m.)
JAYSINH Release.
BROADWAY
DADAR.
Daily: 4, 6-45 and 9-30 p.m.
Sat., Sun., Matinee at 1 p.m.
(Adv. Bkgs: 4 to 6)

FILM INDUSTRY NEEDS RELIEF

Motion Picture Society's Plea To Government

BOMBAY, Friday.—The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Motion Picture Society of India was held here on Tuesday last. Mr. Chuni Lall, President of the Society, referred to the continued indifference of the Central and Provincial Governments towards the film industry despite their appreciation of the potentialities of the film as the most popular medium for entertainment, propaganda and education, and stated that the Industry urgently needed relief from the present top-heavy taxation and further facilities for the exhibition of pictures. He deplored the policy of Government in prohibiting absolutely the construction of new cinemas in the country. By this policy, he stated, Government were not only putting a stop to the expansion of the industry, but also were denying to millions of our countrymen entertainment facilities.

The annual report and balance sheet and statement of accounts for 1947 were adopted and the following office-bearers were elected: Mr. Chuni Lall (President), Mr. M. B. Billimoria (Vice-President), and Mr. B. D. Bhsrucha (Hon. Treasurer).

Protest Against Arab Palestine Government

AMMAN, Oct. 1. (UPA) A mass demonstration against Hilmi Pasha's Arab government of Palestine, with headquarters at Gaza, was held here today.

Five-thousand delegates representing Palestine refugees passed resolutions unanimously denouncing the Gaza government and urging the Arab League and Egypt not to support it because it would imply recognition of partition. The meeting authorized King Abdullah to negotiate for them and to put Palestine under his patronage.

The RIB TICKLER that has Hit the Spirit of Bombay

GREAT INDIA PICTURES' PARAI-AAG

MUNAWAR SULTANA
MADHUBALA, ULHAS
Director: NAJAM NAQVI
9TH WEEK
LAMINGTON
Daily 4, 7 & 10
Sat. Sun. Mat. at 1-15 p.m.
A PEARL Release

NOW SHOWING
HIND-MATA
PAREL
Daily 4, 6-45, & 9-30 P.M.
Matinee: Sat. Sun. 1 P.M.
JAYANT DESAI PICTURE
SATI TULSIVRINDA
RANJENA, ISHWARLAL
Today Morn. 10-30 A.M.
"ALAFCA"
Sun. Morn. 10-30 A.M.
THE LADY OBJECTS
(Technicolor)

PALACE
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
TODAY TO MONDAY
Relentless Pursuit .... Cold-blooded Ambush....Hot-headed Romance!
Zane Grey's Great Romance of the West!
"GUN FIGHTERS"
Starring:
RANDOLPH SCOTT — BARBARA BRITTON
DOROTHY HART, BRUCE CABOT
Also Showing:
'NEHRU GUARDS INDIA'
& HYDERABAD SURRENDER TOPICAL.
Tomorrow Morning at 10-30 a.m.
'THE BEAST WITH FIVE FINGERS"
TUESDAY to THURSDAY
CORNEL WILDE in
"THE BANDIT OF SHERWOOD FOREST"
In Technicolour.

SUN. 3RD 9-30 A.M.
PATHAN
BHANGWADI THEATRE
(Kalbadevi)
See PRITHVIRAJ at His Dramatic Best in
DEEWAR
..TO-DAY (SAT. 2nd), 9-30 a.m...
GHADDAAR
TOMORROW (SUN. 3rd), 9-30 a.m.
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

NEPTUNE
Opp. BANDRA ST. Phone: 89419
Daily 4, 7, & 10 P.M.
Matinee: SUNDAY 1 P.M
Now Showing! Rajkamal's
RAM JOSHI
BANSA, MANMOHAN

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"CHAMAN"

At The Excelsior

Jaimani Dewan's Punjabi musical "Chaman" which is booked for only one week, had its premier on Friday at Excelsior

To Bombay audience "Chaman" offers enthrilling music. Its eleven songs two of which are Hindustani Gazals, reveal the Punjabi folk music at its best.

Music apart, "Chaman" offers a significant social story packed with suspenseful dramatic situation. It centres round Dr. Chaman, a social worker who is loved by one and all except the village shylok Bhaiyaji The tussels between the two who oppose each other in the Municipal election, provides the drama of a very unusual nature which throws considerable light on the evils of old social traditions.

Karan Dewan plays the principal



Karan Dewan in "Chaman"

role of Dr. Chaman and Om Prakash is cast as his rival Bhaiyaji Meena plays the role of his daughter who threatens to murder her father's opponents but remains to love him, Majnu Radhir Gulab and Kuldip play other important roles. While Majnu excels in the comic role, both newcomers, Randhir and Kuldip reveal fine histrionic tallents in their character portrayals.

"LAKHPATI"

At The Central

Racing —fhatever be said against or in favour of it—is a thrilling experience of a life-time. Within a few seconds, your luck is decided. Besides, the Mahaluxmi Racecourse is considered to be one of the best race-courses in the world. The machinery set up for working the 'Race' business makes one realise the speed the world is moving at.

'Lakhpati' the maiden venture of Filmchitra Corporation, gives movierans a rare opportunity to watch and enjoy the sport. In act, the story of &Lakhpati' starts rom and ends in "race course".

Though racing forms the background of the story of 'Lakhpati' it depicts also various aspects of Indian family life. picture has an able cast led by Leela Chitnis, Sapru and Sulochana Chatterji. At the Central it is running to crowded houses

"HARISHCHANDRA"

At The Swastik

Vishnu Cinetone's "Harishchandra" which is attracting packed houses has entered its 6th week at Swastik Talkies.

The picture is full of emotional and impressive incidents and carries golden message of truth and nable character.

Natvar Chohan in the role of "Harishandra" and Rani Premlata, the well-known stage star who won the hearts of Bombay-fans in "Anokali Puja" in the role of "Taramati" give fine performances.

" JAI HANUMAN"

At The Majestic

Ranjit's 'Jai HANUMAN' enters into its 3rd week of popularity at the Majestic.

The picture deals with a vibrant personality from Ramayan that is honoured by every Hindu Incidents of Hanuman's life are depicted with realism in this picture. All his deeds of heart and courage that are familiarly known to every Hindu family are depicted in this film in a graphic manne.

'JAI HANUMAN' was directed by Ramchandra Thakur Its story, dialogue and songs are by Pandit Indra and its music by Bulo C. Rani. Its cast is led by P. Kailas, K. Purohit, Babu Raje, S. N. Tripathi and Nirupa Roy.

"AAG"

At Opera House

Ever since Eve tasted the fruit of knowledge, the struggle for supremacy between soul and flesh has got going and has been the cause of progress towards a better world. An aspect of this struggle is dealt with by the young progressive producer Raj Kapoor in his "AAG" which is now running in its fourth week at the Opera House.

The picture deals with the ambitions of a young producer of plays. The producer has a certain fixed idea of the representation on the stage of the heroine. He is in search for one. He well nigh gets hold of one. This girl is able to put on a brilliant performance—but is lacking the soul-force that is very much necessary to give vitality to the representation. The girl has understood the character in its outword form ignoring the deep psychological workings that underlie the role.

This is an imaginatively as well as realistically depicted in "AAG". Raj Kapoor shows a fine understanding of the media he is handling.

Nargis and Kamini Kaushal give fine displays of their histrionic art Raj Kapoor in the role of the idealist artist gives quite a convincing performance.

Ram Ganguli has contributed the musical score.

"BHOOL"

Coming To New West End

Rajkamal's "Bhool" will have its premiere next Thursday at New West End. Produced with technical finish associated with Rajkamal, "Bhool" marks the debut of V. Avdhoot as a director, introduces a new star-pair in Suman and Umesh Sharma and gives excellent opportunity to veteran Dewan Sharar, Parashuram, Keshavrao Date and Arunadevi to display their rare histrionic talents.

Based on a story by Dewan Sharar who apart from writing songs dialogues and screenplay, plays the principal role "Bhool" tries to solve the complications arising out of the act of indiscretion committed by two lovers in a weak moment of temptation. In fact it shows how an old villager situation of becoming mother without being married to the lover who is away, stands by his daughter and saves her from embrassment. Full of ramance and drama this unusual story is told in simple but entertaining maner on the screen.



SAPRU in "Lakhpati"

"DARD"

Coming To Novelty

After its unique success in Delhi, Lahore and other cities of the north, where it celebrated its jubilee, A. R. Kardar's latest offering "Dard" will have its premier next Friday at the Novelty.

It will be recalled that Producer-Director A. R. Kardar, who has such hits as "Bage Sipahi" "Bagwan," "Puja", Thokar," "Nai Duniya", Sharada", Chanhjehan" to his credit has been one of the few directors who have contributed to the progress and high standard which Indian film boasts today.

His latest creation "Dard" is bound to enhance his reputation in the film world still further.

It will be also recalled that it was in kardar's "Sharda" that music director Naushad came a limelight and Suraiya made a name for herself as a singer. In "Dard" you have an opportunity to hear Naushad's tunes sung by Suraiya. Apart from songs, "Dard" offers an absorbing story of conflict between love on one hand and gratitude on the other.

"ANOKHI ADA"

At Super And Broadway

Pathos and punchy humour are cleverly comoined in Mehboob Productions' social drama "ANOKHI ADA" which is now marching ahead at two of the city's popular cinemas—SUPER & BROADWAY simultaneously.

"ANOKHI ADA' presents a heartreding story of a beatiful girl, a victim of social contradictions, who falls in love with a daring young man of the town and who defies all the social barriers and traditions to make her his own

Ably directed and produced by MEHBOOB. "ANOKHI ADA" has very claim to be regarded as a first-class production. It has an exceptionally able cast headed by Naseem Surendra and Prem Adib. Faredoon Irani's photographic shorts are really brilliant



K. PUROHIT in "Jai Hanuman"

Another attraction of the film is its melodious music set to littinf tunes by Naushad, Screenplay and dialogues by Agha Jani Kashmiri are other highlights of "ANOKHI ADA".

"JHARNA"

A Protima Das Picture

JHARNA" produced and directed by Protima Das Gupta, is a musical with a romantic background. Music, dances and hilarity ooze from every foot of this bright new film, which stars, besides the inimitable Protima herself, Begum Para, Maya Bannerji, David, Gope Gulab and a number of others. With its music directed by Gnan Dutt, "JHARNA" is bound to be not favourite with the movie-going public.

It will be released shortly through VARMA FILMS at the LAMINGTON.

"DUKHIYARI"

At Krishna Next Friday

Jeewan Jyoti Kalamadir's maiden venture "Dukhiyari" which is being released to the public under the sponsorship of Maya Films on Monday next at Krishna brings to the screen the sympathetic handling of yet another social problem, that of divorce among Hindus.



Kamal Kapoor and Indumati in "Aag"

"MELA"

At Excelsior And Minerva Next Friday

It will be welcome news to picture goers of good taste that new work of cine art of a rare beauty will be screened simultaneously at two of the city's popular theatres; the Excelsior and the Minerva from Friday the 8th October. It is "MELA" the first production by Wadia Films.

The theme of "MELA" is philosophic The name signifies the messages of the picture mentioned in one of the many beautiful songs: that life in this world is a series of fairs, with moments of triumphs and disappointments, by joys or sorrows In illustration of this theme the writer, Azm Bazidpuri, has delineated the life of a simple village girl: how she spent a carefree childhood, how she grew up into pretty maidenhood and fell in love with the playmate of her young days, how the course of her true love came to be disturbed, how she was suddenly thrown into the misery of an unwanted marriage how she bravely discharged her wifely duties and how she met all the terrible calamities that overtook her one after another.

Nargis, Indian screen's youngest girl star, has played this leading role in an impressive manner. Co-starred with her, Dilipkumar gives an excellent account of himself, doing his part with ease, dignity and restraint. Jeevan plays the third important role—that of the evil genius who poisons the young lover's cup of happiness. Lovely Roop Kamal heads the fine supporting cast.

Shakil Badayuni's songs are set to entrancing new tunes by the music director Naushad. Last but not the least comes Fali Mistri with his matchless photography.

"PARAI AAG"

At The Lamington

India Pictures' "Parai Aag" which is running for the 9th week at Lamington Talkies is a hilarious comedy dealing with the marital affairs of two boys and two girls. A mistake of identity by the father of one of the girls leads to complications that keep the audience in gay mood all the while

Najam Naqvi has done a very creditable job in directing the picture.

Munawar Sultana as one of the girls gives a fine performance. Madhubala appear in the role of the other girl Ulhas and Sheri shine in the roles of the two young men, while A Shah (Shikarpuri) contributes his best to the comic side of the picture.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

Central

"Lakhpati", starring Leela Chitnis, Sapru and Sulochana Chatterji.

Royal Opera House

"Aag" starring Raj Kapoor, Nargis Kamini Kaushal, Kamal Kapoor, and Premlata.

Lamington

"Parai Aag" starring Munawar Sultana, Madhubala, Ulhas, Sheri and A. Shah.

Novelty

"Sajan" starring Ashok Kumar and Rehana.

Excelsior

"Chaman" Punjabi musical starring Karan Dewan, Majnu, Gulab, Randhir and Kuldip.

Majestic

"Jai Hanuman" starring P. Kailas, Keshav Purohit, Nirupa Roy, Babu-Raje and Tripathi.

Swastik

"Harischandra", starring Natvar Chohan, and Rani Premlata.

Super And Broadway

Anokhi Ada", starring Naseem, Surendra and Prem Adib.

New West End

"Banwasi" starring Shobharani, Gyana, Vishwas, Nana Pasikar.

Capitol

"Jugnu" starring Noorjehan, Dilip Kumar, Shashikala, Latika, Gulam Mohamed.



Begum Para in "Jharna"



Munawar Sultana in "Dard"

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A.R.KARDAR'S
DARD
MUSIC NAUSHAD
Starring SURAIYA, NIGAR, HUSN BANO, BADRI PRASAD, SHYAM KUMAR, ANWAR SULTANA
Story: AHMAD JAFRI Dialogus: AZM BAZIDPURI
Songs: SHAKIL BADAYUNI
COMING FRIDAY 8th
PLANS FROM ... DAY 10-30 to 12
4-30 to ...
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In YE LEADING THEATRE
from FRIDAY 8th October
KRISHNA



OUTSPOKEN THEME.....
LOVE KNOWS NO BOUNDS
NOW BECOMES
OUTSTANDING SCREEN EPIC
DUKHIYARI
Featuring:
SURIA, TRILOK KAPOOR, MEENA, RANJIT KUMARI, CHANDULAL, MAJNU, BUDHO ADVANI, CUCKOO & others.
ASSLED TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ONE PICTURE.
Produced Directed by: D. K. RATTAN Music: GYAN DUTT
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NARGIS, DILIPKUMAR, JEEVAN and hundreds
Directed By S. U. SUNNY
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IN A GIGANTIC
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Starring:
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NOTE THE TIMINGS: 3, 6-15, 9-30. ONE WEEK ONLY
A WESTERN INDIA THEATRES LTD Relase.
Directed by: ROOP SHOREY
Music: VINOD
Dialogues & Songs: AZIZ KASHMIRI
EXCELSIOR

TWENTY-TWO MINUTES FOR ONE POINT ALL TIME RECORD IN TABLE TENNIS

Dastur Beats Daver In Five Games, Four Of Them Decided On Time-Limit

BOMBAY, Friday.

An all-time record was created in table tennis, when two time-limit experts, J. E. Dastoor and R. S. Daver fought a herculean battle for the first and the last point of the fifth set of their match for exactly twentytwo and a half minutes this evening in the fourth round of the Men's Singles of the Islam Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament.

In probably one of the longest match in the game, Daver lost to Dastoor in five games, the last four of which were each decided by the time-limit rule, and the first one just finished half a minute short of the twenty minute time-limit. Losing the first two games, Daver was determined to fight out the remaining games with an eye on the clock. He won the third game with only four points played in the game of which Daver claimed three. The first point of fourth game with both the players playing the proverbial pat-ball game, took eleven minutes before Daver put the ball in the net, but he ultimately won the next four points before the Umpire Rafiq Dina called, "time up."

None of the few spectators—among whom were the poor pressmen who had to wait for the result—ever expected the very first point to last the full length of twenty minutes. But so it was, and Dastoor managed to get the verdict of the match that would go down in the history of the game, by virtue of the only point played in the game. Actually only ten points were played in the last three games, working out at the average of six minutes per point. A great feat of concentration indeed.

The other matches had little of any interest, except the one in which the Junior Champion Thakersey gave an impressive display. Thakersey beat K. N. Shah in four well contested games which saw both the players taking up the attack when the opportunity was offered them. Thakersey particularly in the closing stages adopting aggressive tactics won many points in succession to win by three games to one.

In the only semi-final match in Women's Doubles that was played Miss Jaya Walawalkar and Miss Suhasini Dharap beat their opponents Miss Piroja Irani and Miss Dhun Munshi in three straight games. They now meet Mrs. Nasikwala and Miss Bocarro in the final, the latter having got a walk-over direct in the final.

The following are the results:

JUNIORS' SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: D. P. Sampat beat A. J. Sanjana, 21-10, 21-11; A. I. Jacob beat K. C. Poojara, 21-5, 21-9, C R. Jhaveri beat N. V. Kapadia, 21-12, 21-7; S. K. Thakersey beat J. L. Parikh, 21-14, 21-12.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

SEMI-FINAL: Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasini Dharap beat Piroja Irani and Dhun Mistry, 21-16, 21-16, 21-18.

MEN'S SINGLES

FOURTH ROUND: P. K. Chaubal beat K. Godrej, 21-10, 21-17, 21-15: B. J. Poncha beat K. K. Karanja 21-17, 21-10, 21-13; S K. Thakersey beat K. N. Shah, 21-19, 20-22, 21-14, 21-14: A. S. Amladi beat S.J. Bulsara 21-16, 21-8, 21-16; U. S. Bangera beat A I. Jacob, 22-20, 25-23, 21-14; V. B. Shanbeg beat Y. Nedarya 21-10, 21-18, 23-21, D. N. Bhatkal beat P. J. Bhatt, 21-17, 21-16, 22-20; J. E. Dastoor beat R. S. Davar, 21-11, 19-10 (time-limit decision), 1-3 (timelimit decision), 1-4 (time-limit decision), 1-0 (time-limit decision).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

3-00 p.m. First and second rounds of Men's Doubles (Upper Half).

5-00 p.m. First and second rounds of Men's Doubles (Lower Half).

7-00 p.m. First and second rounds of Mixed Doubles

Olympic XI Prevail Over Delhi Side

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): In an exhibition hockey match today held at the Irwin Stadium under the patronage of the Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari the Indian Olympic hockey team defeated the Provincial hockey eleven, led by Dhyan Chand, by the only goal scored through Balbir Singh (centre forward) in the eighth minute after the interval.

BRITISH MOTOR RACING

Keen Tussle Expected

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): The British public will have their first opportun ty since the war to view in their own country the world's fastest racing cars driven by some of the world's finest drivers when the new international Grand Prix motor race is run tomorrow.

The event limited to 25 racing cars of Grand Prix type will take place on the old silverstone airfield, Northamptonshire, which has been made available to the royal automobile club as a motor racing track for a trial period of twelve months. The best European drivers have been invited for this event, and with the Italian Alfa Romed team having to withdraw at the last moment the race is very open. Roaring away in a massed start the cars will cover 65 laps, a distance of 250 miles, and the average speed is expected to be somewhere round the 100 miles per hour mark.

The chief foreign drivers who are expected to compete are Lwigi Villoresi (Italy), Baron Emanuel De Graffenreid (Switzerland), Prince Birabongse of Siam, all driving Maserati cars, the French team of Louis Chiron, Louis Rosier, Gian-Franco Comotti and Phillippe Etencelin all in Talbots while Alberto Ascari (Italy) and Raymond Sommer (France) are likely to be at the wheels of Ferrari cars or Maseratis. Among the best British drivers who will meet the strong foreign challenge will be Reg Parnell (Maserati), Raymond Mays and Bob Gerard both in British E. R. A. cars and A. P. R. Rolt driving an Alfa Romed. gFov.x Bc z W2Ofa

WOODCOCK MAY FIGHT JOE LOUIS

Fight With Olle Tandberg Will Act As Pointer

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Now that British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock has returned to the ring and plans are being laid to groom him as a contender for Joe Louis's world title, a challenge has been issued to him by Ted Broadribb, manager of world light heavyweight champion Feddie Mills.

Broadribb thinks Woodcock should prove himself the best fighter in Britain by defending his title against Mills before he is launched on a world title crusade.

"I am little sick of seeing the build up which is being prepared for Woodcock", said Broadribb. "We have nothing against Bruce (he has beaten Freddie once) but these suggested matches with Olle Tandberg and then Lee Savold as stepping stones towards Joe Louis are not quite fair to Mills."

"Freddi is the cruiserweight champion of the world, and has just as much right to fight Joe Louis as any other fighter in the world today.

"The British public are entitled to see the best heavyweight in Britain in line for the world crown, and Woodcock should carry out the boxing board's instructions and defend his British title against Mills before any further steps are taken."

Doubts of Mills's physical fitness which arose after his title winning fight against Gus Lensnevich have now completely disappeared, and he is at present training hard for his next contest, a November engagement with South African heavyweight champion Johnny Ralph, in Johannesburg.

At the moment it seems almost certain that Woodcock's next fight will be against the Swede Olle Tandberg. If the British champion comes through that successfully, he may favour a meeting with Mills as a really touch test of his present ability. Mills would be likely to settle the question, one way or the other, of whether Woodcock can stand up to punishment—a question which Lee Oma left wholly undecided.

Mr. De'Mello Leaves For India

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Mr. Anthony S. DeMello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, leaves for India by air today after attending the opening of the international commercial motor transport exhibition by Lord Mountbatten at Earls Court London.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS RUN UP IMPOSING TALLY

Poor Opposition In First Round Of Rover's Cup

BOMBAY, Friday.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS	8
ST. XAVIER'S	2

At one stage of the match between the Bangalore Musilms and the St. Xavier's the spectators wondered if the meagre score-board in one corner of the stands would be adequate enough to register the tally which the visitors from Bangalore promised to put before the final whistle. Some errant display by the Bangalore forwards who missed at least half as many chances as they converted avoided this perplexing situation for the scorer.

The first half produced six goals on the one side and one on the other. At this stage the only possibility of infusing life into this holiday-spirited match appeared to rest entirely with the W.I.F.A. Committee who should have devised an emergency rule for the second half that no defender save the custodian should be in the Bangalore Muslims' half. It is a debatable question if even then much could have been done by the Bombay side to make even the latter part of the match enough of a compensation for the first session.

Inside-left G. Williams of the St. Xavier's was certainly not impressed with the display of his colleagues and decided to take matters in his own hand. Scoring a goal in each half, he was in a line for the hat-trick and might have achieved it had the game lasted another week or so.

The forward line of the visitors was on much too familiar a term to monopolise the scoring altogether. Basith, however, was like the spoilt youngest son at dinner. Repeatedly he asked for a second helping, and finished the match with half his side's tally. Sampangi got two and Ahmed one. The local team did not allow the visitors to monopolise the scoring even for themselves, and presented them with a self goal, partly to compensate for their rudeness in scoring two goals themselves. Right-half Lobo backpassed a ball so perfectly that not even custodian T. LeFebour could stop it.

The teams:

Bangalore Muslims—Basha; S. Das and Masoom; Rahiman, Basheer and Laxman; Jabbar, Basith, Sampangi, Ahmed and Mustafa.

St. Xavier's—T. LeFabour; M. D'Souza and C. Pereira; F. X. Lobo, B. D'Souza and Y. E. Khan; R. Mathias, J. Noronha, H. Ribeiro, G. Williams and P. Coutinho.

Saturday evening at 5-20 p.m. Rashid's XI vs Rabbani.

PAREL SOCCER

BOMBAY, Friday.

In the H. V. M. Cup Football Tournament R.I.N. Barracks prevailed over National Sports Club by three goals to one at the St. Xaviers Ground Parel, this evening. King, Dats and Subramaniam scored for the winners while Vincent Fernandes scored the only goal for the losers. In the later game in the first round of the Junior Rovers Cup, Asbestos Cement Sports Club retired fith a comfortable victory over Parel Students S. C. by the margin of five goals to one. The scorers were Kamble 2, Johnson, Balwant and Shantaram for the Asbestos and Ghogle reduced the margin for the losers.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

3-15 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs Little Pioneers. 4-20 p.m. Firestone S. C. vs. Burma-Shell S.C. 5-25 p.m. General Motors vs. B.E.S.T.

IRISH TEAM TO MEET ENGLAND

Smyth And Tully Only New Caps

DUBLIN, Sept. 30. (Reuter): Ireland's soccer team to meet England at Windsor Park, Belfast, on October 9 was announced tonight as follows:—

W. Smyth (Distillery; Carey (Manchester United Captain) and Martin (Aston Villa); W. Walsh (Manchester City); Vernon (West Bromwich Albion) and Farrell (Everton); Cochrane (Leeds); S. Smyth (Wolverhampton Wanderers); D. Walsh (West Bromwich Albion); Tully (Glasgow Celtic) and Colington (Everton).

W. Smyth, the distillery goal keeper, and Tully, Glasgow Celtic's inside-left . are new caps and incidentally are the only players not drawn from English league sides. They are the only changes from the side which drew two all with England last year.

Bhopal Star May Make Amends At Poona To-day

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

In the Guntakal Plate, the attraction at tomorrow's Poona races, Bhopal Star who failed to get his run as his saddle slipped at the critical stage when competing last week is likely to make amends. Aziz Mahomed's chestnut has fluent wins to his credit at last Bangalore season and has also shown form at his previous outings in Poona.

Nasrullah and Ginger Lady also compete with excellent chances in their respective events.

The following are my selections:-

1st Race:
NASRULLAH — Win
COCKPIT PRIDE — Next Best

2nd Race:
TRUNK CALL — Win
YEARLING — Next Best

3rd Race:
YEMIN UL MULK — Win
GOLDEN MOON — Next Best
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4th Race:
GINGER LADY — Win
BRILLIANT
SUNSHINE — Next Best

5th Race:
DAMYANTI — Win
SUPER CHARGE — Next Best

6th Race:
BHOPAL STAR — Win
MARATHA MANDIR — Next Best

7th Race:
SHAH NAWAZ — Win
COEUR D'OR — Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE

NASRULLAH
GINGER LADY
DAMYANTI

FLUKES

DUCHES OF RAMGARH
SAITA



SURAT, October 2.

Mr. JEKISONDAS LALLUBHAI VAKHARIA, a prominent industrialist of Surat, speaking at a function here said: "It is not enough to import machinery and capital goods. We must have first-hand knowledge to run them as effectively as the western countries do and produce the maximum possible".

Mr. Vakharia is leaving for Japan and America on October 4 in connection with the expansion of the art-silk industry in Surat and the function was one of the many in which various institutions of the town wished him bon voyage.

Emphasising that even after years of existence, industries in this country had not been able to produce goods of the same quality as in western countries, Mr. Vakharia said: "Our industries could become efficient only when our technicians get trained in the mills and factories in the west and learn the intricacies of the whole trade".

Mr. Vakharia said that he will try to study the working of the art silk industry and the labour problem in Japan. He felt that we could take a leaf from Japan so far as the solution of our labour problems are concerned.

Mr. Vakharia was elected a director of the silk and art silk mills association, Bombay for the coming year.

Kanga League Fixtures

The following are the fixtures for Sunday in the Dr. Kanga League:—

C. C. I. vs. Bohra Crickters at the Brabourne Stadium. The Bombay Gymkhana vs the Catholic Gymkhana at the Bombay Gymkhana, Ghatkoper Jolly C. C. vs Baronet C: C. and Maharashtra Young Crickters vs. National C. C. at the Azad Maidan, Sunder C. C. vs Gowd Saraswat C. C. at the Cross Maidan. Bandra Gymkhana vs Gaud Union at the Oval, Dadar Parsi Colony S. C. vs Friend's Union S. C. and Dadar Union S. C. vs Vijaya C. C. at Dadar. Islam Gymkhana vs Young Zorastrin C. C., Parsee Gymkhana vs Parsee Cyclists S. C. and Hindu Gymkhana vs Prabhu Young Cricketers.

RECEPTION TO LADY EGERTON

BOMBAY, Friday.

Lady Egerton, President Women's Advisory Council on Solid Fuel, London, was given a reception by Smt. Sariadevi Sarabhai, President, N.C.W.I. at "Madhukunj" Malabar Hill.

Lady Egerton, sister of Sir Stafford Cripps, reviewed women's work in England and their great co-operation in dealing with grave problems of civic and economic life after the world war.

Referring to Gandhiji, she said: "the world lost mush, but his spirit will guide us forever to bring peace and progress in the world."

"My Country is keenly interested in the welfare of your country and is watching your progress," enthusiastically she said. She complemented Indian women on their simplicity and devotion.

NATIONALISATION OF MOTOR TRANSPORT

POONA, Oct. 1, (API): Another step in the nationalisation of motors transport in the province was taken today with the inauguration of State Transport Services on the Poona-Pandharpur and six allied routes. Fifty vehicles have been put on road on these routes.

It was expected that by the end of this year, the whole of the Deccan region would be covered by State transport services with 400 vehicles plying on the routes. It was also proposed to inaugurate Poona-Karad and Poona-Sholapur bus services by the end of this year.

Pakistan Premier Arrives In Quetta

QUETTA, Oct. 1, (API): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, accompanied by Begum Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Mohammad Ali, Secretary-General, Government of Pakistan, arrived here by air this evening.

There was a large crowd at the airport to receive Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

Mysore Consembly Appoints Five-Man Committee

BANGALORE Oct. 1, (API): The Mysore Constituent Assembly today decided to appoint a Five-Man Committee to study the work of constitution-making in other acceding states in India with a view to ensure that Mysore's constitution is in line with those of other states and dovetails with the large Indian constitution.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY PASSES KHAR LANDS BILL

Fillip To Increased Food Production, Says Morarji

POONA, Oct. 1.

By virtue of the Bombay Khar Lands Bill, which passed through all the readings this afternoon, the Government of Bombay expect to augment provincial food production to the tune of many lakh tons per year. Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister said that the lands now under cultivation, might yield one lakh tons more per year under the new scheme and by reclaiming other lands which are now in disuse, they might get two to three more lakhs of tons.

The care of juvenile delinquents is sought to be improved considerably, by a Bill to amend and consolidate the Children's Act of 1924. The latter, Mr. Morarji Desai said, was found wanting in many respects.

The Bill was passed.

Proceedings In Detail

Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, said that the schemes contemplated in the bill would not cost the Government much. For a total expenditure of one crore of Rupees, it was calculated that two hundred thousand acres of Khar land could be reclaimed and cultivated. Out of a cost of Rs. 50 per acre Government had to pay only Rupees twenty.

Formerly the work of protecting the outer embankments and maintaining them in a good condition, depended on landlords. The Khar Patil, in association with the entire village, did what was necessary and no tenant dared to refuse him on pain of excommunication. The old co-operative spirit, based on this fear, no longer existed, with the result that these bunds and embankments were now neglected to a considerable extent. What the Government now proposed to do, was to replace the old co-operation by new co-operative methods. This bill was reintroducing that co-operation in a new form.

Government would now undertake the needed repairs on the basis of contributions from the Government the landlords and the tenants, in the ratio of 40 to 40 to 20. This, he said, was just and fair. There would also be provision for those of the tenants who could not pay in cash to pay in the form of labour. After all the outer embankments were put in order, the question would arise of keeping them in good condition and of immediately repairing the breaches made by heavy seas and burrowing sea-animals like crabs. This work would be entrusted to the Khar Lands Development Board, which would in turn appoint committees whose duty it would be to maintain and repair the embankments included in the unit entrusted to them.

Mr. Kunte said that within such a short time as three to five years, this scheme was expected to yield the province a hundred thousand tons of rice annually. He calculated that the average increase in yield per acre would be about 30 per cent.

Mr. M. Vakil asked that Government should incorporate such an amendment that thousands of acres of land in Ahmedabad which could not strictly be regarded as Khar lands could also benefit by this legislation.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar warmly supported the bill and hoped that the new scheme would help to make the province self-sufficient on the food front.

The Thakore Sahib of Kerwada hoped that when the bill becomes law, it would do much useful work and no part of the Province will be neglected in its working.

Mr. R. H. Goodwale said that the bill was highly welcome. It ought to have been brought up earlier, but it was never too late for doing a necessary piece of work. The Government in this respect, is actuated by a noble motive, he said. Mr. Tulsidas Jadhav also spoke welcoming the bill.

AUGMENTING FOOD PRODUCTION

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, replying to the debate of the first reading, said that the bill had been brought in with a view to augment food production as well as to improve the condition of the people connected with the bunds and embankments in question.

This legislation would provide for all lands at present under cultivation as well as the lands which had fallen into disuse due to the neglect of landlords, tenants and shilotries or whoever else was responsible for keeping them in repairs. Besides, the bill had made provision for undertaking new schemes. It was expected that two lakh acres of the first category would be brought under cultivation thus, resulting in the produce of a lakh tons of paddy. The reclaiming of lands which had gone fallow, another two to three lakh tons were expected. The scheme would undoubtedly benefit the Province, if it was properly executed. They hoped to set up a development board for the Khar lands, which would be both efficient and speedy.

UTILITY OF PROVISIONS

Some doubts had been expressed about the utility and the equity of certain provisions. Most of the doubts appeared to be the result of a misapprehension and a wrong reading of the possible results of the clauses. The doubt expressed about not proper publicity having been given in the Gazette, could be explained by the fact that most of the villagers who would be connected with the schemes did not read the gazettes. However, Government had arranged for proper publicity in villages.

For the proper execution of the scheme, the Minister said, it was necessary to impose some obligations on the persons concerned. The construction of the bunds could not be entrusted to professional labour. For that way work would not be done either quickly or properly. It was wrong to presume that there would be devastating floods which would come and sweep away villages and the people. What was wanted was the will to labour and industry. Government was aware that the efficiency of these men has been undermined due to economic circumsances. They would try to raise their efficiency by improving their conditions, but they would not entrust the work to another agency.

Those persons who argued that 20 per cent levy operated lavishly on these men, overlooked the fact that many of them were cultivator-owners But, if repairs had to be attended to even tenants must have a stake. In the past this work was neglected when they found that they were not getting a fair return for their labours. But now that Government was assuring them of fair returns, they must work for it. "Anything which is gifted free is not valued. The tenants must be made to realise their responsibility. Legislations will not do it but their stake in the matter will", he said. If tenants spent 20 per cent, they would see to it that all breaches were repaired immediately. This lack of responsibility in the past explained the bunds going out of repairs.

The Minister maintained that 20 per cent contribution was not too harsh on the tenants looking to the remuneration they would receive for their labours. Since they were also covered by the tenancy legislation, they had the opportunity to become owners in the future. The clause by which tenants who defaulted in their duty for two years, were penalised by the removal of their rights, was also just and necessary for nobody would discharge a responsibility unless a penalty were attached to it. Answering the criticism that 2 years was too small for this, the Minister said: "Should we wait for an eternity".

The Minister also said that Government contribution of 40 per cent was quite a good contribution. Formerly Government's contributed nothing. Besides, whatever less Government derived from the schemes, would be used for the improvement of the schemes themselves, and not mixed up with the general revenues of the province.

FISHING, A PROFITABLE PROFESSION

Fishing, said Mr. Morarji, was wrongly regarded as an unprofitable profession. It was not. He added: "Many people fish practically and theoretically with great profit".

Somebody interrupted saying, "in troubled waters".

Fishing being a highly profitable profession, deserved to be controlled. Due to the careless sways of the fisher folk the bunds might go out of order. As such it was only right that they should pay for a license. This was about commercial fishing. Government might however allow personal fishing, with, a license without charging any fees. If this licensing yielded substantial revenues to the Board. The Board could use it for the good of the schemes. The Minister explained that the Bill had been delayed as Government wanted to study all the aspects carefully.

The Bill passed through all the three readings after Government accepted Mr. Kunte's amendment that tenants contribute their 20 per cent in any manner prescribed by Government in lieu of cash payment.

Mr. Morarji Desai then moved a bill to consolidate and amend the law for the custody and protection of children and for the custody, trial, protection, treatment and rehabilitation of youthful offenders in Bombay Province.

Mr. Morarji Desai said that it was essential to pay attention to children more than to adults if a new society was to be evolved. The impressionable years of childhood needed careful handling.

He said that practical working of the Bombay Childrens Act of 1924, had revealed from time to time many defects which were sought to be remedied by the present bill. The word "punishment" had been removed from the preamble of the bill because Government did not wish to associate that word with children. No amount of punishment would be useful in moulding children towards a better life.

The main provisions of the bill are: All juvenile offenders must be tried in juvenile courts; the appearance of legal practitioners before juvenile courts in restricted semicolon provision to prevent exploitation of children; offences against children are made cognisable. Government will have the final say in the matter of committing "dangerous" children to jail; and uncontrollable children can be committed to the care of proper institutions or guardians and relatives.

The bill was passed.

GREAT NEED TO PROTECT COWS

Sir Datar Singh's Appeal To People

BOMBAY, Friday.

Speaking at a reception given by the Bombay Humanitarian League and the Indian Merchants Chamber today evening at the Merchants Chamber, Sir Datar Singh, Chairman of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, appealed to every Indian to become a protector of cows, and devote as much time as was possible to the salvage of milch cattle.

SALVAGE WORK

The speaker said that salvage was not merely the banning of slaughter. Government salvage work started as soon as cattle were brought to town. The progress and breeding of cattle necessitated careful nursing and charting of its progress producers. Salvage meant both the banning of slaughter and good breeding. Government would do all in its power to assist in increasing milk yield throughout the country by planning and guiding the breeding and care of cattle.

The Cattle Salvage Committee would recommend to Government, the speaker continued, that besides the banning of slaughter, weak cattle which were incapable of bearing calves should not be meted. Cattle thus incapacitated, along with the unproductive ones, would be put in concentration camps, five of which would form a unit, and would be situated in forest areas where, the expenditure for maintenance per head of cattle was expected to be not more than Rs. 6 or Rs. 8 per year. It was also expected that the income from manure and bone ash would possibly make the camps self-sufficient. In U. P. and the C. P. such camps were being successfully run.

BREEDING

As far as the unpdeductive and ailing cattle were concerned, Sir Datar Singh recommended that these should not be allowed to remain in common farms with the healthy ones as that would harm the breeding of healthy ones. Twenty-five per cent of our cattle were good for breeding. Gaushalas should be converted into cattle breeding centres, and all unproductive cattle should be sent to the Government concentration camps. It was proposed that military dairy farms and civil farms would co-operate in the breeding of cattle.

In conclusion the Speaker stated that the country needed 250 times as much milk as it produced today. The country had, he said, 283 million cattle and still milk was imported from abroad.

Seth Meghji Sojpal, President of the Bombay Humanitarian League, said that the present system of milk production and supply should be replaced by pretective and progressive methods with the help of government and the co-operation of the people. He made a plea for the protection of milch cattle from slaughter.

MILK SUPPLY

Mere restriction on slaughter, however, was not enough. Cattle should also be salvaged and bred with proper care and under right conditions. Every means had to be sought to make milk cheap and available to the common man even with his slender resources. Creative efforts to solve the country's milk problem should be made, Seth Meghji continued, on national and rational lines.

In his speech Rao Bahadur J. N. Mankar, made a plea for provision by Government for greater facilities for cattle farming in the rural areas. He hoped that every effort would now be directed towards this end. He affirmed that the Humanitarian League would undertake the maintenance and care of all cattle saved from slaughter.

CUT IN CITY GAS SUPPLY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Supply of gas in the city has been curtailed considerably since this afternoon following a breakdown in one of the two plants of the Bombay Gas Company. The extent to which the cut will affect the 15,000 consumers and the 9,000 gas lamps in the city could not be ascertained today. Steps are being taken by engineers to set aright the damage to the plant and hopes were expressed by the authorities late Friday night that things would return to normal by Sunday evening.

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The violence done us by others is often less painful than that which we do to ourselves.

—ROCHEFOUCAULD

THE MAHATMA'S LEGACY

The 2nd of October is Mahatma Gandhi's birthday and has been celebrated throughout India for over twenty-five years with great devotion. But as today is the first anniversary to be celebrated after his death the occasion is being celebrated with an unusually elaborate programme which began several days ago and which is to last for several days more. India has never lacked in hero-worship and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, one of his most eminent disciples, has felt constrained to warn his countrymen against making a god of Gandhiji and merely worshipping his portrait or statue. Yet he suggests that we must all celebrate Gandhiji's birthday just as we celebrate Rama Jayanti and Krishna Jayanti. And the best way to celebrate the day is for us to contemplate his sublime and beautiful life and make a sincere attempt to follow his teachings to the best of our own convictions and capacity. It is not easy to survey in one effort his rich life of multifarious activities. It is infinitely more difficult to follow all his teachings. But each one can do his best and nobody can do more. One can at least note the outstanding features of his life and endeavour to emulate them. Few can go as far as he did but all can tread the way he has shown.

Perhaps the grandest features of his life is his pursuit, even unto death, of truth as he understood it. The right way to emulate him is, not to accept blindly and slavishly every one of his views, but for each one to search after truth and follow it according to his or her own lights. A corollary from Gandhiji's passion for truth is his refusal to resort to wrong means to achieve right ends. He would spare no sacrifice to achieve Swaraj for India. But he publicly declared that he would not countenance what he regarded as wrong methods—violence, for instance,—even if he felt sure that by those methods he could achieve Swaraj. Few now will abjure arms in India's defence but one and all of his followers will shun to follow dishonourable methods to achieve even a national benefit.

Another beautiful feature in his life was his love for all human kind, his freedom from all prejudices of caste or creed, of race or nation. He identified himself with the lowliest of the lowly, with the untouchables of India than whom there are no persons in the world relegated to a lower position. He called himself a "Bhangi" and did scavenging work and commended it to others. In all his uncompromising struggles to free India from British imperialism he regarded Britons as his friends. They did not believe him then but now they know him better. He regarded Muslims as his brethren and continued to do so even when flames of communal hatred raged all about him. He knew this attitude put his life in danger but he reeked not and died dividating the cause of communal unity. Gandhiji loved even a criminal while he hatred his crime. Everybody remembered how he pleaded for the life of Abdul Rashid who assassinated Swami Shradhanand. His old friend Dr. Josiah Oldfield does not in the least indulge in exaggeration when he says of Gandhiji:

> "I feel sure that if he were sitting by me now as I write, in the farm evening in the old Jamaica town of Kingston, and I said to him, 'Gandhi, you are going to be shot next week', he would answer: 'Well, I suppose it is for some good purpose and if so I shall welcome death as a new opening for future work for humanity, but pray do not let the instrument of God's will be punished for doing what he believes to be a right thing for him to do."

The communal unity for which Gandhiji lived and died still prevails in India despite the persisting attempts of some misguided people to mar it or even to make it appear an impossibility. That unity and the gospel that inspires it are the richest legacy that the Mahatma has left us. It believes his followers to cherish that legacy and strive to enrich it ceaselessly. If we cannot do even that, we shall be morally guilty of condoning, if not approving of, his assassination.

Atomic Control "Impasse"

When on Thursday the Canadian delegate, General Mac Naughton, moved in the Political Committee of the U. N. for the adoption of the atomic control plan, the Soviet delegate did not respond immediately but asked for time to study the motion. His reply has been, generally anticipated. The plan will really serve no better purpose than a counter-move against the earlier Soviet suggestion about the reduction of armaments. The difference is that the atomic control plan has been under discussion in the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission for two years without achieving agreement between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union. In the result the Commission "has reached an impasse" with which words the report now before the Political Committee opens. It is a majority report by a Western bloc members against opposition by the Soviet Union and Poland and quite frankly it is the majority which, in this case, evokes the sympathy of detached observers interested more in safeguarding humanity against the horrors of atomic weapons than in power politics.

The plan which has been recommended is essentially the one offered by Mr. Bernard Baruch in 1946 on behalf of the United States. Its basis is the establishment of an International Atomic Development Authority to control and supervise all aspects of the development and use of atomic energy, which means powers for the agency of investigation and on-the-spot inspection from mines through factories to ensure that stores are not diverted for military purposes. It is not possible to imagine at all how the danger of atomic energy being misused can be guarded against without full, complete and overriding international control of all relevant resources and processes in every country. This would quite obviously and inescapably involve the surrender of a great deal of economic and political sovereignty by nations to the International Authority. This is recognised by the majority when it says in its draft plan that the proposals can be implemented "only if traditional, economic and political practices are adapted to the overriding requirements of international security." Secondly, it is also obvious that unless all parties accept this control, no single party will agree to accept it—a point emphasised by Mr. Warren Austin. But there is no agreement on the fundamentals. The "impasse" will, therefore, continue even if the plan is endorsed by the U. N. with the votes of the Western bloc majority. But that means the atomic armament race will continue with ever-increasing speed and extent. And the historic end of such race is—war.

Our Reader's Views

Gandhiji's Teachings

Sir,—Bapu lives through his precepts which are best contained in the prayer written by Sr. Francis of Assisi:

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is doubt, faith: where there is despair, hope: where there is darkness, light: and where there is sadness, joy.

"O Divine Master, grant that I do not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love: for it is giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to everlasting life".—Yours etc.

ARVIND L. MAJUMDAR

Nizam's Broadcast

Sir,—The broadcast of the Nizam of Thursday last is, indeed nauseating. I cannot resist the temptation of characterising it as a smokescreen to hide his own responsibility for the events in the State which he wants the world to believe must be fathered on the head of the Mir Laik Ali Government alone. Is not the world aware of the role of the Majlis Ittihad-ul-Musalmin and its close association with the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam even prior to the date of India being declared independent? Had not the Nizam himself issued a Firman in 1944 saying that responsible Government cannot under any conditions be established in his State as it contracted friendly relations with the British Government? Did he not issued another Fireman in which he stated that the head of the State (meaning himself) represented the people directly in his own person and that his connection with them, therefore, was more natural and abiding than of any passing elected representatives and that he was both the supreme head of the State and the embodiment of the people's sovereignty being in possession of it by natural right? Has not his own Firman of 21 August 1947 declared that he assumed independent sovereign status. How can be then divest himself of his responsibility under the above circumstances?

Sir Mirza Ismail and also Ali Yawar Jung were compelled to resign on account of the close association of the Nizam with the Majlis and the pressure exerted on him by the communal party which practically became the King's Party Under these circumstances, I suggest that there must be a full investigation into his personal responsibility and also into all the atrocities suffered by the innocents with a view to suitably compensating the victims and the taking of suitable action against all those responsible for the same including the Nizam himself.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay. N. C. N ACHARYA.

Gandhi– Apostle Of Truth And Non-Violence

(BY V. N. N.)

The second of October will ever be associated in the history with the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, the architect of her independence—the greatest in the line of Dadabhai Naoroji, Pherozshah Mehta, Gopal Krishna Gokhale and Bal Gangadhar Tilak. Hallowed be their names though the halo of independence will ever radiate from the face of Mahatma Gandhi. The Mahatma will, besides, live in history as the apostle of Truth and Non-violence.

Staked His All

In the face of rampant violence—loot, arson murder and bitter animosity—that were the order of the day in parts of India since it had attained independence, he vindicated the doctrine of non-violence with the sacrifice of his life. He had sealed truth and non-violence with the blood that flowed from his wound when the assassin's bullet had pierced his body. He staked his all upon it. He incurred unpopularity with a section of his own people and paid the price for it. Who dared have gone to Naokhali and faced the conflagration of communal frenzy that had burst out there except him? Who else would have ventured into Delhi and gone on fast to allay it? All this he did in vindication of the principle of non-violence whose another name is love for fellow-man and fellow-woman irrespective of caste, colour, creed and race. In his prayers, speeches, talks and writings, in the days of war, and in the days of so-called peace, he stood firm on the rock of truth and non-violence with his faith in God and man strong and unshaken. It meant to win hatred by love, to win evil by good, to resist not evil, to face it bravely, come what may, for the sake of truth in one's heart—to do the right because it is right in scorn of consequence. Truth like non-violence was bound for ultimate triumph. Non-violence over violence; love over hatred; communal friendship over communal suspicion, rivalry and feud; and, finally right enforced by non-violence over might buttressed by violence—violence of speech and violent action.

Throughout his earthly existence, and especially since he had his version of it in South Africa in the manhood of life, he was the beacon-light of that faith, of that hope and charity, of the grace that permeated his being. Christ died on the cross praying to God: "Father, Father, forgive them for they know not what they do". Gandhi, the Mahatma, fell a victim to a miscreant's bullet smiling and calm, and must have prayed with his soul to the God of us all, to forgive the assassin for he knew not what he was doing. The Mahatma knew no fear because his heart was full of love and his mind was intent on God. He was full of love and charity for all Indians be they Hindus or Muslims, Christians Parsees or Jews. That was why he went to Naokhali, he went to Delhi and was about to proceed to the territory of Pakistan, to recreate the mind of all in tune with the Infinite.

The Unity He Sought

The unity that he sought to forge was above all political bickerings, above all political wrangles. It was unity impregnated with love which must issue in non-violence, which must bury hatred, which must rise above the battle for rights and surrender itself to duty rightly understood and strenuously lived up to, without fear of frowns and without fear of favour itself. Non-violence was not with him a pose. It was the soul of his being, nay, his being itself. They may ridicule him, they may call him unpractical, they may stone him, they may overwhelm him, but if civilisation is to be saved for man, and man for civilisation, if peace and goodwill are to prevail over the demon of war, world-war, war between nation and nation, civil war, and the warring propensities in the heart of man, if these are to be exercised for good and ever, then non-violence is the only remedy and cure for them, and not the knife of man against the throat of man.

"The blood of man shall never be shed except to redeem the blood of man", is an olds saying. But the blood of man shall not be shed even to redeem the blood of man is a higher saying and was the maxim of life with Mahatma Gandhi. For it is the truth of God, universal, unimpeachable, eternal for He is the father of us all and we are His children of light. That is the truth of life. The contrary is the truth of darkness, if darkness has any truth behind it. For truth illumines and is the symbol of the kindly Light that leads.

Burden Of Politics

The burden of politics the Mahatma put upon himself in the peculiar circumstances of India. "I am no politician, I am a man of religion", said he. He became a politician in order to spiritualise politics. And how was he to spiritualise it except by allegiance to truth and non-violence, as he understood them, in his own life and conduct? If politics is the method of discussion, persuasion and conversion, as he explained it in the days of "Satyagraha" in the regime of Lord Irwin, if it is "the counting of heads and not breaking them" as Walter Bagehot puts it and has explained it in his "Physics and Politics", then non-violence must be its very breath and truth its watchword, even though it may seem to fail for the time being. Success, it is said, is the last term in a series of failures. And has not Mahatma Gandhi succeeded in the field of politics by winning independence for India by strict adherence to non-violence so far as he could triumph over violence and passion in the heterogeneous and communally-minded people of India in his struggle for Swaraj in his fight for India's freedom from 1921 to 1947? The last days of his life were darkened by the fact and the aftermath of the vivisection of India and the blood let out by that process and operation. It is now easy for armchair critics to say that there was no need for that operation. But what of the patient? When the breath of life —independence—was being stifled, an operation upon the limb as the best of a bad bargain is inevitable. 'If it is done, when it is done, it were well it was done quickly" And he proceeded forthwith to heal the sore and bind the wound. But "hearts of flint and steel", he could not mould to his desire. Let us hope that now that he is dead and gone, these hearts rent as they are, will be one and bend to his ways of feeling. We have shed tears—those in the union of India and those in Pakistan. And both for Mahatma Gandhi and Quaid-i-Azam Mohamed Ali Jinnah. And let us unite and be one over the graves of them both, if not in their life-time. Let us hope wickedness is purged out of us by the tears we have shed.

Triple Message

Mahatma Gandhi is dead, long live the Mahatma. Long live Truth and Non-violence,—God and Love, Life and Light. India through the ages shines with the triple message of Buddha, Zoraster and Mohamed—the message of compassion, of light and purity, and of brotherhood of man. Supreme in the India of today and within the Union of India should be the message of Mahatma Gandhi, which is the message of Buddha and Asoka whose Dharma Chakra we have emblazoned on our national flag That message was forgotten and laid aside by generations that followed. Gandhiji put new life in that message to renew and vivify the entire being of India. He vitalised and vivified it by his dedication. Truth lived in him as also non-violence. All else will pass into oblivion. Our quarrels and hatreds, our parties and partizanship, our politics with its ever-changing phases, and our short-sightedness and selfness of the present day will be things of the past—dead issues though they flare up today with the heat and warmth of live embers. And along with them will perish our race-pride and race-prejudices, and our fanaticisms of creed and religion All ought to be cleaned out of us like the travelling acids in our body And the cleaning process can be no other than that started by the twin anti-toxins of Truth and Non-violence.

The more distant we are in time from Mahatma Gandhi, the nearer he will be to us by his gospel of truth and non-violence, and by the changes he has rung on that eternal note. Power minus truth and non-violence is power that ends in war and suicide. Wisdom is not without truth and love to inspire it. And peace will not abide without sincerity and charity. Their application may vary according to time place and circumstances as we have witnessed in the recent instance of Hyderabad. But the substance abides. For that Gandhi is great and, for that, as Rabindranath Tagore averred, he is a Mahatma. India that gave us him is India that will live and need not despair.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Tragedy Of "Civilisation"

The "Indians" of America—so-called by India-obsessed Europeans—who are the original inhabitants of that continent lost their all when Europe discovered it. They were doomed and the doom is still at work, so that they are reduced to living in a few reservations or rather to dying there. Their numbers have dwindled so that they are now too negligible to be regarded even as a small minority. They are just a few hundred thousand living—and to the romantic but the unfeeling, picturesque—museum pieces who will soon become extinct. They have petitioned the United Nations "to recognise the Indian peoples of North America as a nation and to return to us our rights." Nobody will listen to them or respond to their demand except with a patronising and amused smile. But the petition serves to remind, at least those whom "civilisation" has not completely brutalised how tragic the so-called material progress of Europe has been for those whose misfortune has been to be situated at the suffering end of exploitation.

Linguistic Provinces Commission

The task which has been set before the Linguistic Provinces Commission is evidently getting more and more complicated and one is led to wonder whether before long the Commission will not find itself in a blind alley from which the only way out would be a retreat. The Commission has been asked to find out which, if any, of the major linguistic groups in the country, that are not at present enjoying the benefit of a unitary administration, can be provided with such administrative unity. Six linguistic groups, namely, the Andhra, Tamil, Kerala, Karnatak, Maharashtra, and Gujerat, have come forward emphasizing their right to separate existence and the Commission is now plodding its way through a regular maze of conflicting claims advanced by the linguistic zealots.

Postpone Decision

A highly puzzling situation has recently arisen which is likely to tax the wits of the Commission to the utmost. So far the Commission has avoided examining leaders of public opinion in the States which have not completely merged themselves in the Indian Union. But some of the protagonists of the linguistic provinces have now begun to demand that public opinion in these States, too, should be sounded. The President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee is urging the Commission to visit Bangalore with a view to interviewing leading Mysoreans and ascertaining their opinions. But would not such a step amount to putting the cart before the horse? Before the issue of Mysore's merger with the Indian Union is settled, would it not be futile to go into the question of the inclusion of the Mysore State in the Karnatak Province-to-be? If the Mysore State elects not to merge into the Indian Union, what becomes of the Karnatak Province? Similarly if the Travancore and Cochin States choose not to merge into the Indian Union, will there a separate Kerala Province at all? Is it not obvious from this that until the issue of the merger of States like Mysore, Travancore, Cochin, etc. is finally decided, the question of the formation of some at least of the linguistic provinces, particularly Karnatak and Kerala, cannot be profitably tackled? To form a Karnatak Province without Mysore, or a Kerala Province without Cochin and Travancore, would be like trying to stage "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark. In view of these complications and the paramount need of placing first things first the wisest course is to postpone consideration of the question of linguistic provinces for some years.

Mr. Jinnah's Will

According to a report from Karachi, under the terms of the Quaid-e-Azam Mahomed Ali Jinnah's Will, a sum of Rs. 20 lakhs will be equally distributed among the Aligarh University, the Islamia College at Peshawar and the Muslim College at Karachi and that, in addition, the Bombay University will receive Rs. 50,000 and the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay and the Anglo-Arabic College Delhi will receive Rs. 25,000 each. If the report is accurate, the bequests are characteristic of the late Quaide-Azam who regarded education as the chief instrument of progress in all directions. When in the old Imperial Legislative Council Gokhale pleaded for the introduction of free and compulsory education in the country in Mr. Jinnah he found his stoutest supporter. That in his bequests Mr. Jinnah has made no distinction between Pakistan and India is a happy augury for the future neighbourly relations between the two countries.

A Beneficent Bill

The Bombay Government's Tenancy Bill, which passed its third reading in the Assembly on Thursday, is justly called the Tenants' Charter, and the tenants in Bombay will be grateful to Mr. Morarji Desai, who piloted the bill, with tact and firmness, through all its stages and a healed debate for a whole fortnight The bill safeguards all the legitimate rights of the tenants against the landlords' attempts to nullify them. It does more. It gives reasonable facilities to tenants to purchase the land they till. But as the main object of the bill is to promote the system of present proprietorship, pressure is brought on the landlords also to cultivate their own land. This is no small advantage as the landlords, who are better educated than the tenants, will be in a better position to adopt improved methods of cultivation. It would be better still if all cultivators, educated and uneducated, could form themselves into co-operative farming societies. Mr. Desai rightly contends that the bill paves the way to co-operative farming Government should appoint some co-operative propagandists to help the present proprietors to form such societies.

A Dream Realized

Opening the Kanheri National Park on Friday Mr. B. G. Kher said that it was his long-standing dream to have a large park in which nature displayed her varied charms especially for the city dwellers who could not afford to get away from Bombay even for a short vacation or on week-ends. Mr. Kher has realized his dream and it is thanks mainly to his initiative that Bombay sets an example to the rest of the country in establishing a park with all facilities of recreation that modern enterprise can provide. The park, which will include the famous Kanheri caves, will be a godsend to many a poor citizen of Bombay who, as Mr. Kher said, has very few means of escape from the monotony and drudgery, bustle, ill-health and worry inseparable from crowded city life. But it will not solve a crying problem of Bombay —namely inadequate number of playing fields and open spaces in the city itself. That problem still remains to be tackled by the Bombay Municipality. A welcome announcement was made by Mr. Kher that his Government had placed large portions of the Government House at Mahableshwar at the disposal of the man of modest means. We trust a similar decision regarding a portion of the beautiful ground in Government House, Bombay, will also be made.

No Truck With Communalism

Acharya Kripalani's explanation about his attitude towards the Congress would have been superflous were it not for it having been misinterpreted by some. He sometimes critisises the Congress because, he says, he loves it and wants its high ideals to be scrupulously followed by Congressmen, just as he criticises bad Hindu customs because he loves Hinduism. He is busy organising the constructive programme of the Congress under the Lok Sewak Sangh in U. P He may also attempt to organise constructive work in the Congress itself even before the Congress constitution is amended so as to make it a body of constructive workers. It was foolish for anyone to have suggested that he could approve of any communal political organisation. He rightly points out that a true Hindu must necessarily be a Nationalist, must abhor the cult of murder arson and loot and that Hinduism "has ever held that non-violence is the greatest Dharma" Acharya Kripalani, a sincere disiple of Mahatma Gandhi, is the last man to countenance communal hatred in any form.

Call To Scouts To Close-up Their Ranks

POONA, Oct. 1, (API): The Governor of Bombay, Raja Maharaj Singh today called the Boy Scouts Association and the Hindustan Scouts Association to reconcile their differences and work in unison. They could not afford, he said, to have disunity in any walk of life at the present juncture and it was necessary that the two associations amalgamate into one.

The Governor was addressing a "renewal of promise rally of the Poona-Kirkee Boy Scout Association held at the Hanket Scout Pavilion. Nearly 500 scouts attended the parade.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, (I.P.S.): A claim that if international conferences were held without stuffy clothes, world peace would be assured, was made by the convention of the American Sun Bathing Association at Atlanta city, the other day. About 500 men and women, all completely naked, delegates attended the convention. Outsiders peeping over the high walls of the closely guarded estate hissed and booed and shouted "disgusting and scandalous."

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Speaking at a Gandhi Jayanti meeting in Delhi, the Governor-General, Rajaji said: "Let us not make a god of our dear Gandhiji."

Then how shall we be able to ignore his teachings?

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A lady-delegate, Begum Shaista Ikramulla, was put up by Pakistan to urge in the U. N. Legal Committee: "My country is very keen that genocide should be made a crime punishable by an international court of justice. In fact, we would like it to be applied retrospectively...."

Rather a risky demand if the lady could pause and apply her mind to it.

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Apropos of the effect of Sir A. R. Mudaliar's second speech at the Security Council, Reuters reports that "even those who were most critical of India's action are believed to have realised that there was a danger of over-simplification in the Hyderabad case."

We are glad the speech provided the critics with the opportunity to let better and wiser counsels prevail.

By the way, we thank Reuters.

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The Administrator of Karachi has, we read, banned the publication of the first fourteen pages of the advance copy of Mr. Khuhro's defence statement.

It is not clear how the attention of the Administrator was drawn to this judicial document.

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The prohibitory orders, we read further, states that the pages in question contain material prejudicial to public safety.

We wonder who are the public safety so certain to be prejudiced.

By the way, we hope, the court takes due and respectful notice of the order; declines to own the first fourteen pages as court record and thus avoids being in contempt of the Administrator of Karachi—etc. too—under the Sind Public Safety Act.

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There is shortly to be held at the Hague a Round Table Conference between the Dutch Government and the three groups of non-Republican Indonesians on plans for an interim Indonesian Government.

Which certainly is a flattering compliment by Dutch Imperialism to British Imperialism. But what an unintelligent and ignorant compliment!

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NUCLEUS U. N. GUARD

—Headline.

No good for atom bomb war.

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It is believed that the U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, will be the leading advocate for the Western Powers when their case against the Soviet Union opens before the Security Council.

Naturally, logically and realistically.

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London message: The British Cabinet today formally endorsed the appointment of Field Marshal Montgomery as chairman of the new Western Union Defence Council.

Day by day in every way things are glowing brighter and brighter.

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OPEN AIR

I was trying to count up this morning the number of different varieties of birds which I have seen at various times in my garden, and I was very surprised to find that there were as many as thirty. Some, of course, are everyday sights, while others have paid us only one or two visits in all the years we have lived here. However, considering that the garden is a small one and that we live in the middle of a heavily populated suburb, I think thirty is a good number! Many of the birds are easily recognised on account of their size or of their characteristic colouring or their song. Many of them are so small and so similar in colouring and skulk about so quietly in the bushes that it becomes very difficult to identify them accurately. This difficulty is with the different varieties of tiny Sunbirds or Honeysuckers which, about among stick drummers or Antigua. Then there are the Wren Warblers which are even more difficult! The latter bird, best known of this genre, is olive green in colour with a rusty and the male has, in breeding season, a long tail feather which he carries high over his back. But here are absent in the winter months.



Closely related are several more Wren Warblers, all tiny birds mostly brownish or ashy above and light coloured below and all with long tail feathers. I am open to correction, but I think the pair which regularly visits my garden are Ashy Wren Warblers. They are brownish colour and light below and flirt their tails from side to side, and not up and down, as they restlessly flit from twig to twig among the undergrowth.

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"LET US TRY TO GET TO GANDHIAN ROAD"

Rajaji's Call To Nation To Make Jayanti Observance A Sincere Rededication

NEW DELHI, Oct. 2.

H. E. the Governor-General has issued the following message on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti:—Almost a plethora of festivals and anniversaries we are apt to lapse into ceremonial homage without any correspondence acts, explaining how the very same acts can either be right or unsatisfactory and even altogether wrong. Gandhi Jayanti observance can be egotistic and worse than useless if it may be a true form of sincere rededication. Let us not in misguided devotion make a God of him and lose the teacher and saint.

As long as we allow the passion for retaliation to prevail, we go contrary to that which Gandhiji came to teach. We should be strong, not feeble. But to return hatred for hatred is folly and if we are sincere, love will prevail and conquer hatred—this was his teaching. We may either accept this or reject it. But let us not offer worship to his name and picture without accepting his teaching in practice. We may be very far from the road he wanted us to tread. But we should always keep our eye on the compass and continually try to get to that road—individuals, organizations and governments. This is how Free India can play a worthy part in the progress of the world."

MAHATMA'S WATCHWORD

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (UPI)—The greatest contribution of Gandhiji to the Nation is Pandit Nehru, observed Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, addressing a meeting organised by the Delhi Provincial Students' Congress today to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti.

Recalling his association with Gandhiji, Mr. Gadgil said that he first met Gandhiji in 1915 in Poona, but was not impressed. Later on, influenced by his teachings, he left the practice. He added that even today he could picture Gandhiji moving the Civil Liberties Resolution in the Ahmedabad session of the Congress. Gandhiji's words "the right of association and the right of speech are the lungs of freedom" were still ringing in his ear, Mr. Gadgil observed.

Continuing he said that another great thing about Gandhiji was that he laid as much emphasis on the means as on the end. In Yarvada Jail, Gandhiji said once, 'If you want to understand the real meaning of the movement, you should not hate your opponent."

Gandhiji was always calm and cool-composed. He was never emotional. Gandhiji was opposed to the partitioning of the country, but he reconciled to it when it was accepted, remarked Mr. Gadgil.

In conclusion, Mr. Godgil observed that after the death of Gandhi, the responsibility of the youth was much greater and added that the recorded teachings and writings of the Mahatma provided solution for all difficulties because there was not asingle aspect of life on which he had not expressed his opinion.

CELEBRATIONS AT RAJKOT

Kher Urges Public To Follow Mahatma's Teachings

RAJKOT, Sept 30 (API): The 80th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated in Rajkot today under the presidentship of Bombay's Prmier, Mr. B. G. Kher.

Mr. Kher unfurled the Naonal Flag in the morning and latertook part in a mass spinning at Rashtriya Shala.

After recitations from the Gita and Quran, Mr. Kher stressed the importance of constructive work and hin-

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SEMOLINA is still available from all Government Grain Shops in Greater Bombay at a reduced rate of seven annas at six pies per lb., off the ration cards, and without any restriction as to the quantity to be purchased by a person.

ning. Pointing out that even Gandhiji had always found time to spin in spite of his heavy pressure of work, Mr. Kher said if only they had all taken to spinning, their cloth problem would have been solved easily.

Mr. Kher explained the significance of Charka and said that it stood for ending of exploitation of man. He also explained Gandhi's teaching and his ideals and said that Gandhiji had wanted to establish real Ram Rajya where everyone would get food to eat, cloth to wear and where there would be no misery and no exploitation. The industry had started with watch making and today it had progressed upto atom bomb. None knew where it would end. Gandhiji had clearly seen that machine would ultimately overpower man and had therefore put forwar his constructive programme. Only Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy could save the world which was now facing the threats of new wars.

Earlier, Mr. Kher was presented with a purse of Rs. 99,800. The entire amount which was made up of contribution of 8 coins of any kind by each person to mark the 80th Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, would be utilised in furtherance of Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme.

Among those who had contributed to the fund was Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India who had contributd a sum of Rs. 80.

Mr. Kher later addressed a Congress workers conference.

He left for Bombay this afternoon.

SOVIET SPY WORK IN U. S.

Top War Secrets Revealed To Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30, (U. P. A.): The Scripps-Howard newspapers said today in a copyrighted story that official records show that at least 89 top United States military, industrial and scentific war secrets have been revealed to Russia through Communist spies.

The story written by Tony Smith of the Scripps-Howard Washington staff and appearing in the "Washington Daily News" said the number is the minimum figure 'covering only a little that can be told now of the Soviet spy work during the last seven years. It does not cover losses known only to top Government officials which still are too hot to divulge. Nor does is cover secrets stolen bit not missed."

It said, "A compilation of the secret and restricted material which Russian agents obtained combined the United States losses shown in the Canadian atom spy case with those recorded by the House Un-American Activities Committee. . . It shows that information on the atom bomb, while the most important, was a small part of the 'take' by the Russian spy network. Radar secrets and information on new propellants and explosives of the conventional type were its original objectives. These gave the way to the atom bomb proximity fuse and similar devices as the came along. The data on jet propulsion was high on the list of objectives."

EMILE BOLLAERT TO RESIGN

SAIGON, Oct. 1 (Reiter): M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, is resigning his post and returning to Paris by way of Siam and India, it was learned here today.

Gen. Blaizot, French C.-in-C. in the Far East, will be acting High Commissioner until a successor is named.

Opium Haul In Sinai Desert

CAIRO, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Suez Canal area police seized 'hashish' and opium worth £40,000 in the Sinai desert after a two-hour machinegun battle with smugglers police said today.

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LAXMAN HIRARAM NAKHWA, MAHADEO PADMA SONILANDEL and YESHWANT JIVANPATIL were convicted for committing criminal breach of trust in respect of several bags of milo. The first two were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment in default and Yeshwant J. Patil was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

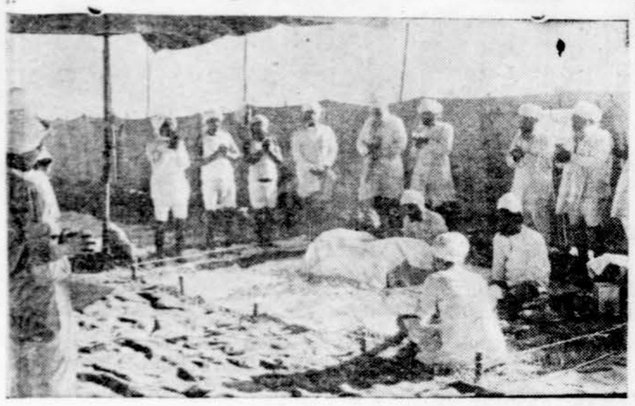
ABDULLA MOHMED MALARI was convicted for preparing tea out of wholemilk and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

IRAPPA BEMADA, HANUMANT YOMANAPPA and SAYED RASUL BANDOJI were convicted for possessing jowar in excess of the possession limit and each sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

DEVIDAS NIRANJANSINGH was convicted for attempting to export cloth and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000 or further four months' rigorous imprisonment in default.

ALI BIN HAJI HASSAN, WALIJAN BHIKU, and GOPALDAS ACHALDAS were convicted for transporting cloth. Ali Bin Haji Hassan was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 700 or in default further four months' rigorous imprisonment and the latter two were sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each and to pay fines of Rs. 500 and Rs. 400 respectively.

'GANDHI JAYANTI' IN DELHI



Sikhs reciting from the Shri Granth Sahib at Gandhi Samadhi.

DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

PARIS, Oct. 1, (U.P.A.): South Africa attacked the United Nations declaration on human rights today because it would try to outlaw racial segregation and because it provided equal economic opportunities for all.

South African delegates told the Social Committee that the declaration goes far beyond the rights implied in the Charter. They doubted that states "however desirous of pursuing such rights" could assume international responsibility for providing them.

PAKISTAN SUPPORTS U.N. DRAFT DECLARATION

PARIS, Oct. 1, (Reuter): Pakistan extended its wholehearted support to the United Nations draft declaration on human rights, the Pakistan delegate, Begum Shaista Ikramullah, told the Central Assembly's Social Committee today.

U. S. Nobel Prize Winner Resigns From Soviet Academy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 Professor H. J. Muller, eminent U.S. geneticist and Nobel Prize winner, is resigning from the Academy of Sciences of the Soviet Union, of which he has been a corresponding member, because of the recent purges of Soviet biologists and geneticists.

In a letter to the president of the Soviet Academy, Professor Muller wrote that "no self-respecting scientist and more especially no geneticist, if he still retains his freedom of choice, can consent to have his name appear on your list". He described T. D. Lysenko, plant breeder who instigated the purges and who succeded in having the Soviet Academy repudiate the principles of genetics, as a "charlatan".

"These disgraceful actions show clearly that the leaders of your academy are no longer conducting themselves as scientists but are misusing their position to destroy science for narrow political purposes, even as did many of those who posed as scientists in Germany under the domination of the Nazis, "Muller wrote.

Close on the heels of Professor Mutler's denunciation of the Soviet Academy and Lysenko, the Moscow radio announced Wednesday that Lysenko had received the Order of Lenin, a high award, for his "outstanding work".

Soviet-Afghan Boundary Agreement

MOSCOW, Oct. 1 (UPI): A new has been signed at

Soviet-Afghan Boundary Agreement has been signed at Tashkent, capital of Uzbek, a Soviet Republic, by a mixed Soviet-Afghan Commission after the demarcation of the State boundaries between the Soviet Union and Afghanistan has been completed in accordance with a Soviet-Afghan Agreement on the frontier question signed in June 1946.

Stop Press

9 KILLED IN CHITTAGONG POLICE FIRING

DACCA, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): Nine persons were killed and 11 injured by police firing on a mob of villagers in Chittagong according to a press note issued by the East Bengal Government.

NEHRU TO OPEN WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION MEETING

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will inaugurate the first meeting of the Regional Committee of the World Health Organisation for South-East Asia which will be held here on Oct. 4 and 5.

GOVERNMENT LOAN CLOSED

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (API): Subscriptions to the 2-1/2 per cent loan 1955 having amounted approximately to Rs. 20 crores, the loan was closed at 12 noon today (October 1, 1948) says a Press Note issued by the Finance Ministry today.

INDONESIAN REDS FLEE TO INDIAN OCEAN

BATAVIA, Oct. 1 (UPA): The Republican Radio reported today that the Communist leaders had fled towards the Indian Ocean following the capture by Indonesian Republican troops of Madiun, Communist capital during the short-lived Java coup.

LIAQUAT ALI ON PAKISTAN DEFENCE

QUETTA, October 1 (A.P.I.): Pakistan's Prime Minister and Defence Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said here today "we have no aggresive intentions against any country, least of all against India. But if we are attacked we will fight to the last Pakistani. Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said his government was giving the topmost priority to defence expenditure.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

Previous Closing	31.07
Today's Opening	31.05
Difference	—2
Today's Closing	31.22
Difference	+15

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

	As. as.
Silver Bullion Forward	173 4
Silver Ready	176 0
Gold Ready	113 6
Sovereign	76 8

EXPECTATION:

Cotton Jarila Jan-Feb. Rs. 578.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, October 1

New York Stock exchange opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 35-1/4.
General Motors 60-3/8.
United States Steel Common unquoted.
Ditto Pref unquoted.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Oct. 1, (A.P.I.): Overnight's strong feeling continued on the Madras Stock Exchange today. Textiles again attracted considerable attention with large lots in Buckinghams changing hands at Rs. 178 and Bangalore woollens at Rs. 259, Lakshmis, Maduras and Metturs also well supported.

Plantings were steady and electricals had occasional buyers at improved levels.

Banks and miscellaneous were neglected.

The market closed firm.

Following are the quotations:

SECURITIES: 1986 three per cent Government of India Loans 99/11, 1970-75 three per cent Government of India Loans 100/11, 1952-54 three per cent Government of Travancore Loans 102/14, 1960 three per cent Government of Madras Loans 101/1.

BANKS: Reserve 110/8, Travancore 18/12.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/10/6, Devashola 17/8, Nelliampathy 57/7/3, T. R. and T. Co. 6/14.

TEXTILES: Buckinghams 178, Buckinghams (pref) 196, Cambodias 9/8, Coimbatore C. M. 90/8, Lakshmi 67, Maduras 42/8, Radhakrishnas 129, Rajalakshmis 55, Ranga Vilas 43, Trav Rayons 4/10, Trichinopolys 12.

MISCELLANEOUS: F. A. C. Ts. 6/1, Mettur Chem. 8/12.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI Oct. 1.

Cotton ready Sind NT 85 Punjab 385 F 90 4F 70.

Market ruled easy on rumours that Pakistan had agreed to supply cotton at India's control prices in exchange for supplies for Indian cloth at controlled prices.

Business yesterday totalled 1700 bales NT Dec. delivery which today quoting lower at Rs. 78/8.

Cottonseed NT ready 7/8 Desi 8/14 Market easy.

Gold tejaoi 104/8 Sovereigns 73 Silver soin 160/8 Easy.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Habib Bank 160 Habib Insurance 67 Mohamadi Steamship (Ord.) 96.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): A feature of the London Stock-Exchange today was firmness and strength of copper shares. This followed an increase in the United Kingdom price for electrolytic copper, which rose by eight Pounds Sterling at £140 per ton.

Other sections were quietly firm.

British Government stocks appreciated by oneeighth on some bear-covering.

Industrial issues showed firmness in Irons steels and electrical equipment shares.

The foreign bond market recorded improvement in Polish Bonds on news that trade talks between the United Kingdom and Poland will begin shortly.

Other European issues were also firm, while among Far Easterners, Japanese were occasionally a few points higher.

The oil market was quiet. Canadian Eagle gained a few pence with dealers talking a price higher.

South African minings were rather neglected. Dividend payers, however, remained firm in anticipation of forthcoming results for September.

Former British Officers Aid Burmese Insurgents

RANGOON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): Two former British army officers are reported to be operating with the insurgents in Karenni State in Southern Burma, a Government "communique" announced today.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME OF CELEBRATIONS

(Continued from Page 1)

Asoka Mehta, Salebhai Abdul Kadar and others.

KURLA REFUGEE CAMP: 6 a.m Prabhat Pheri; 8-30 a.m. Flag hoisting ceremony; 4 p.m. Lecture; 7 p.m. Akhand Charka spinning.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSN.: Public meeting, Bai Kabibai High School, Prof. V. G. Rao will preside.

BOMBAY KERALIYA SAMYUKTA SANGATHAN: Public meeting at Podar College, 4 p.m. The meeting will also protest against Travancore Government's recent death sentence on 3 freedom fighters of Punnapravayalar.

FREEDOM GROUP: Public meeting at 10-30 a.m. Cama Institute Hall. Purushottam Kanji will preside. Also songs and Bhajans.

PAPER TRADERS' ASSN.: Public meeting at 5 p.m. at Morar Baug, Khattar Galli, C.P. Tank, at 5 p.m.

SAMAJWADI MITRA MANDAL: Public meeting at Kamgar Maidan, 5 p.m. Sane Guruji will preside. Cultural programme, same place from 9 p.m. to midnight.

NATIONAL CONGRESS, GOA: Mass meeting of Goans at Azad Maidan 9-30 a.m. Mr. R. K. Sidhwa will preside.

G.I.P. RLY. WORKSHOP MATUNGA: 7-30 a.m. Flag hoisting; 1-30 p.m. Records; 3 p.m. Drama and speeches at tiffin shed, east.

JANATA SAHAKARI SANGH: Public meeting at Chandanwadi 8-30 p.m. Mrs. Vimalabai Mehta and others will address.

LABOUR COLLEGE: Podar College Ground, Matunga, detailed programme ranging from flag salutation at 8 a.m. public meeting at 9 p.m.

Y.W.C.A.—Observe Gandhi Jayanti with Colaba Chawl Children, 18 Mayo Rd., 3-30 p.m. Games, Sports, Entertainments, Cinema Show.

NEW GUJERATI WEEKLY

The birthday of the Father of the Nation has also selected as the day for the inauguration of "Hamara Hindustan" a Nationalist Gujerati Weekly, founded by Mr. Hoosenbhoy Laljee. There will be a reception at Purohit Hotel at 4-30 p.m.

A new music institution "Hindustani Sangit Vidyalaya" will also be started tomorrow at a function at the Marwardi Vidyalaya Hall at 5-30 p.m.

Gandhi Memorial Fund Bombay Committee

BOMBAY, Oct. 1 (API): The Office of the Bombay Committee of the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund will remain open on Saturday, October 2, it is announced.

GANDHI ALBUM

Shri Kanu Gandhi, who had been Mahatma Gandhi's constant companion for years past and who, as an accomplished photographer, had innumerable opportunities of taking snapshots of Gandhiji in all sorts of moods and situations, intends publishing shortly a collection of reproductions of most of these photographs. In the meanwhile, he has published a set of six large-sized photogravures, showing Gandhiji in gay as well as grave moods. The set will be prized by all "Gandhi-fans." It is priced at Re. 1 and can be had from Gandhi Chitralaya, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

CITY GOANS TO CELEBRATE GANDHI JAYANTI

BOMBAY, Sept. 28 (UPI): The National Congress of Goa has organised a mass meeting of the Goans on the Azad Maidan to celebrate the Gandhi Jayanti on October 2

The Congress has also called upon Goans all over the country to participate in the celebrations.

Burma's Tribute To Gandhiji

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (API): U Kyaw Khine, Charge d'Affaires, Burmese Embassy at New Delhi, in a message on the occasion of the Gandhi Jayanti says: "The people of the Union of Burma associated themselves with the people of India in the commemoration of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. Mahatma Gandhi is India's greatest son in the present age and one of the greatest personalities India had given to the world throughout her history. The great soul had paid with his life for his clear perception of the truth of non-violence and purity in life in the materialistic age and for teaching the people of India and the world to live and work in accordance with that truth. He had, however, achieved his purpose of life—for the truth he had taught had been received and accepted by the present world".

"If the trend of the world events take a turn towards peace it would be greatly due to the lead given by Mahatmaji.

"The people of Burma had always held Mahatmaji in great reverence for his noble and selfless life and for his ceaseless fight for the cause of ahimsa which Lord Buddha, taught to the world".

Pyarelal's Book On Gandhiji

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30 (UPI): Shri Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary, is writing a biography of Mahatma Gandhi. Shri Pyarelal is on a short visit to Allahabad to collect materials for the book.

Shri Pyarelal called on Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru yesterday.

Robber's Leap To Death

BOMBAY, Friday.

A robber leapt to death from the fifth floor balcony of a building last night, when he got frightened by some noise in the flat he attempted to burgle.

The incident happened in the building of Siddique Ali Gulam Ali at Parel Chawl. Sarang Street, which he reported to have entered at about eight last night.

ABSORB QUOTA OF REFUGEES

Governor's Appeal To People Of Maharashtra

H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, in his reply to the address of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Poona, on Thursday (Sept. 30) said.

I appreciate your desire to cooperate with the Government in countering the bane of inflation and to offer constructive advice.

CORPORATION FOR POONA

Regarding the question of the Greater Poona Municipality to which you refer, you will be glad to know that the Principle of establishing a Municipal Corporation for the whole of the Greater Poona region, including the Cantonment area—if the Central Government agrees to its inclusion—has already been accepted by my Government and as a preliminary measure legislation has been undertaken as remanded by the Greater Poona Municipal Constitution Committee for the appointment of a Municipal Commisssioner for the Poona City and Poona Suburban Municipal Boroughs. The Bill has already been published and will be placed before the Legislature during the current session.

The preparation of a Master Plan for Greater Poona is also a recommendation of the Committee of which the principle has been accepted. But it can be undertaken only after the Municipal Commissioner has taken charge and has completed the reorganisation of the administration with which he will be concerned. The plan will have to be comprehensive and must take full account of military requirements which in the national interests must have priority.

Coming to the Hydro Electric Project in the Koyna Valley, to which you refer, I can assure you that it is already receiving the active attention of the Government.

QUESTION OF REFUGEES

As regards the resettlement of refugees, it has been decided to settle refugees by developing townships, and it is proposed to convert some of the existing refugee camps into Municipal towns.

It is also proposed to settle refugees by means of suburban development the possibilities of which are being explored in various districts of the Province, keeping in view the economic capacity of each town or city to absorb a certain number of families.

It is obviously difficult for the Government to interfere with individual settlement as among other things that would diminish self-help and be unduly restrictive. The Province of Bombay has been asked to absorb four lakhs of refugees, which is only about two percent of its total population. The settlement of a relatively small number is not likely to affect adversely the socio-economic structure of any particular area.

You need not, therefore, apprehend any adverse effects and even if your apprehension is justified in part, I ask the people of Maharashtra to undergo this sacrifice in the larger interests of India and in view of the plight of thousands of our unfortunate fellow countrymen.

You also mention that Maharashtrian refugees should have a special claim in respect of grants for relief and rehabilitation. My Government does not think it desirable to make any invidious distinctions in the matter of assistance to refugees based on caste or communal groups.

You request that special representation should be provided for industrial and commercial interests in the new Constitution of India which is being settled. This is a large and complicated question. All I can do is to bring your views to the notice of the Government of Bombay but the ultimate decision rests with higher authorities.

EXTENSION OF PROHIBITION

C. R.'s Message To Madras Citizens

MADRAS, Oct. 1. (API): The Governor-General Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in a message to the Minister for Prohibition, Madras, on the extension of prohibition to the whole of the Province, said, "I hope the men and women of the province will be wise and take advantage of the great reform which the Government have introduced notwithstanding many difficulties pointed out to them by their colleagues in Delhi."

"With this anniversary of Mahama Gandhi's birthday," the Governor-General said, the entire Province of Madras will be under the total prohibition law enacted in 1937.

EXHIBITION OF ARA'S PAINTINGS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sixty bright bold paintings from the recent works of K. H. Ara—the garage hamal who leapt to fame in art circles by his unique style—will be on view at the Bombay Art Society Salon from Saturday. The one-man show was opened this evening by Prof. W. Langhammer.

Prof. Langhammer, declaring the exhibition open, said that though not a trained craftsman, Mr. Ara was a painter of distinction. He appealed to art lovers to encourage the artist by buying his paintings.

The exhibition will remain open till October 7 between 12-30 p.m. and 7-15.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

THE WORK OF RENEWING THE CURRENT FOODGRAINS AND SUPPLEMENTARY RATION CARDS IN GREATER BOMBAY FOR THE YEAR 1949 ALONG WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF C(1) FORMS FOR CLOTH WILL BE DONE DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING FROM OCTOBER 3 TO OCTOBER 9 AT THE SHOPS MENTIONED BELOW:—

Blank C(1) forms are available at all Government Grain Shops, Ward Rationing Offices and at the shops mentioned below.

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. Persons importing foodgrains against cancellation of coupons should also get their cards renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT PE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. and 3 P.M. to 7 P M and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P. M. to 6 P M.

N. B.:-All the ration shops and Government Grain Shops mentioned below will remain open on Sunday, the 3rd October 1948 and closed on Monday, the 4th October, 1948.

A WARD—RATION SHOPS— Nos. 9, 350, 351, 352, 512 and 513.
GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOP —No. 1.
CO-OP. SOCIETY— No. 70

B WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 21, 37, 377, 382, 422, 481, 509, 554 and 559

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 7, 8, 46, 47, 73, 379, 383, 494, 495, 497 and 508.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP— No. 6.
COMMUNAL STORES—Nos. 3 and 23.
CO-OP. SOCIETY—Nos. 2, 46 and 101.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS— Nos. 97, 101, 102, 140, 142, 156, 389, 489 and 490.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 147, 177, and 181.
CO-OP. SOCIETY—Nos. 97, 111 and 114.

E (East) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 209, 220, 376, 443 and 471.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 128.
COMMUNAL STORES— Nos. 28 and 59.

E(West) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 107, 111, 138, 154, 224, 229 and 425.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 31, 66, 125 and 184.
COMMUNAL STORES—No. 86.
CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 75.

F(North) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 250 and 566.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 17.
COMMUNAL STORE—No 26.
CO-OP. SOCIETY—Nos. 6, 45 and 84.

F(South) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 236, 237, 238, 265 and 279.
CO-OP. STORE—No. 113.

G(North) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 281, 282, 287, 293, 332, 359, 361 and 432.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 235.
CO-OP. SOCIETY—Nos. 4 and 58.

G(South) WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 297, 338, 405, 438, 484 and 534
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 35.
BANDRA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. B|1, B|2, B|4, B|17 and B|18.
GOVT. GRAIN SHOP—No. 102.
COMMUNAL STORE—No. 3
CO-OP. SOCIETY No. 1.
PARLE-ANDHERI — RATION SHOPS—Nos. A|4, A|6, A|20, A|22 and A|26.
CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 23.
KURLA—RATION SHOPS—Nos. K|3, K|4, K|5, K|6 and K|10.
GHATKOPAR—RATION SHOPS—Nos. G|1 and G|2.

DEWEY ANNOUNCES PEACE PROGRAMME

MILITARY MIGHT CAN GUARANTEE PEACE

SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH) SEPT. 30 (REUTER): GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY, OF NEW YORK THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, PROPOSED TONIGHT IN A MAJOR CAMPAIGN ADDRESS A NINE-POINT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AIMED AT LASTING PEACE BUT MAKING IT "PERFECTLY PLAIN THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO BE BULLIED OR BLUFFED" BY RUSSIA.

Mr. Dewey said, "In shaping our foreign policy from now on, I intend that we shall continuously, unfailingly every day remember the lesson of Munich".

Mr. Dewey renewed his proposal for a United States of Europe to establish a peaceful power "so strong that no despotic ruler of a totalitarian state will think the cause of freedom so weak that he dares to urge war".

His address, generally regarded as the most important of his campaign to date, was prepared after eleventh hour consultation with his adviser on foreign affairs, Mr. John Foster Dulles, who is in Paris as an American delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

"We will give unstinting support to the United Nations, which, although still imperfect can be perfected

"We will extend the hand of friendship and help to freedom loving people everywhere". Mr. Dewey cited the European recovery programme as a notable case in point and invited wholehearted support of it.

FIRMEST GUARANTEE

Use of that programme "as the means for pushing, prodding and encouraging the nations of Western Europe towards the goal of European union", Mr. Dewey said, "would be the firmest guarantee of peace in all history"

"We shall bring an end to the tragic neglect of our ancient friend and ally, China."

"We shall be so strong (militarily) that no nation will again risk attacking us".

Besides military might our policies will encourage an abundant, increasingly productive nation.

We shall see to it that depression and mass unemployment which the Communists and their allies have been hopefully predicting never return to blight our land".

CORNERSTONE

"As a cornerstone of our foreign policy, we shall continue to strengthen the close and cordial co-operation with our neighbours in the American continent."

Mr. Dewey cited the recent pact of Rio De Janeiro as an example.

"Our foreign policy will be the expression of the ideals, traditions and aspirations of the American people. We have sought to make all nations our friends, we seek to make none our satellites".

"We shall enlist the spiritual resources of mankind in a great moral awakening".

Discussing America's strained relations with Russia, Mr. Dewey said, "The best way for us to get along with the Soviet leaders is to deal with them as strong equals and by doing so to restore their respect for us.

"We shall deal with the Soviet as with all other nations in a spirit of friendship and fairness, but we should make it perfectly plain that now or hereafter we do not intend to be bullied or bluffed".

HINDU JUTE MERCHANTS ARRESTED IN EAST PAKISTAN

CALCUTTA, Sept 30 (API): The Jute Balers Association, Calcutta, in a press release, says that yesterday morning "almost all the Hindu Merchants working in Serajganj Eastern Pakistan, were arrested by the police without assigning any reason. This has caused a great panic in the mercantile community working in Pakistan.

"About ten days ago, three respectable Hindu merchants were arrested by the Serajganj local police and handcufs were put on their hands and even their waist was tied with the string. In this condition they were taken through the town. They have not yet been granted bail inspite of several reuests were made to the authorities concerned the arrests were mad without assigning any reason.

"Only a fortnight back, several daylight dacoities have been reported from places like Ashuganj, Bhangoora, etc., in which lakhs of rupees in cash removed by the armed dacoits of the major community".

KARACHI, October 1 (API): The appointment of Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan as Minister of Pakistan to Iraq in addition to his apointment as ambassador to Iron is anoounced states a press note issued by Government of Pakistan today.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

CORRECTION

In the disposals advertisement No. AC.430 for the purchase and removal of miscellaneous stores published in the issues of 'Bombay Chronicle', dated 29th September and 1st October, the following corrections should be noted. In item No. (3) instead of "Basic weight 24 in x 36 in—500 25 lbs" it should read "Basic weight 24 in x 36 in—500/25 lbs."



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"Miners' Strike Will Prove Disastrous"

French Minister Appeals For Abandonment

PARIS, Oct. 1. (Reuter): As Paris faced gas and electricity cuts from a "warning" strike this morning, efforts were continued to prevent a walkout of 353,000 miners which would deprive France of 145,000 tons of coal a day and possibly paralyse railways and industries.

M. Robert Lacoste, Minister of Industry and Commerce, last night broadcast a "man to man" appeal to the miners to abandon the strike called for Monday by the communist led Miners Federation.

Two newspapers, the Left Wing" Franc-Tireur" and the Popular Republican "L'Aube", backed his appeal this morning.

"Franc-Tireur" declared that even if politics had no part in the strike call and M. Lacoste were entirely in the wrong, a prolonged strike in the mines, in France's present situation, would be inacceptable and even absurd, for this strike would be a national disaster".

"COUPON WAR."

Meantime, the bakers, who are fighting a "coupon war" with the Government, put bread on sale in Paris without coupons this morning.

The National Bakers Association decided two days ago that they would not count bread coupons any more but simply hand in those they received in bulk.

Customers were asked to hand in their bread cards to the bakers but told this would not prevent them from buying bread where they chose.

The Government has replied with a circular to perfects of departments and departmental directors of food supply, denouncing the bakers organisation as "irresponsible" and threatening drastic measures unless the rationing scheme is properly carried out within eight days.

These included reducing the bakers' margin of profit in areas where coupons are not collected and abolition of various concessions, including the bakers right to choose his own flour supplier

Restaurants which do not collect bread coupons may be closed for a minimum of three months.

M. Henri Queuille, French Premier and Finance Minister, saw a delegation from the Bakers' Confederation last night and told them it was absolutely necessary to go on collectiing coupons.

INDO-PAKISTAN BORDER CLASH

AMRITSAR, Sept. 30 (API).—Twelve Pakistan police were killed or injured and one Indian villager was killed and three were injured in a border clash in village Thathi in Valotha Police Station, 25 miles from here yesterday.

An attempt is said to have been made to kidnap some women picking cotton in the fields. This was followed by an exchange of fire, in which machine guns are said to have been used, by the police on either side.

EARLIEST WRITINGS OF MAHATMA

To Be Presented To Krishna Menon

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter): The earliest published writings of Mahatma Gandhi have been discovered in a London office and are to be presented to Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, on Saturday

Published in 1891, in the VEGETARIAN, magazine of the London Vegetarian Society, the writings were discovered by Mr Roy Walker, author of a biography of Mahatma Gandhi The Mahatma was only 21 and just about to be called to the Bar, when the series of nine articles with an interview and a photograph were published.

At a public ceremony here on October 2, the Mahatma's birthday, the writings, now beautifully bound, will be presented by Mr. H. S. L. Polak They are to be preserved in the Library of India House here.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield, who shared a room with Mahatma Gandhi during those early days in London and was editor of "the Vegetarian" when the articles were published, has written an appreciation of his old comrade in the summer number of the 1948 VEGETARIAN NEWS—a number almost entirely devoted to the Mahatma's life and believes.



Prime Minister Kher laying the foundation stone of a Pavilion in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, to inaugurate India's first "National Park," near Kanheri.

KHER OPENS KANHERI NATIONAL PARK

BOMBAY, Friday.

The nine-square-mile Kanheri National Park, sprawling amidst wooded hills and studded with 100 Buddhist caves of great historic interest, was declared open by the Prime Minister of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher, this morning when he simultaneously laid the foundation-stone of a "Gandhi Memorial Temple" on a 200-foot peak commanding an impressive view of the rolling scene.

The Prime Minister planted a tender champak sapling near the location of the proposed "mandir" and sprinkled yellow-petailed flowers and "kum kum" as five hundred men and women watched the ceremony of the inauguration of India's first national park—named by Mr. Kher as the "Krishnagiri Upavan"—situated 22 miles north of Bombay and two miles west of the suburban station of Borivli.

A circular, domed temple will rise shortly on the hillock and visitors journeying to the 2000-year-old Kanheri caves, lying five miles farther, will pass round it

Festoons of national flags, flowers and green mango leaves were hung on both sides of the winding up-hill path leading to the top of the "Pavilion Hill". Hundreds of Adivasis, traditional inhabitants of the park area, cheered the Prime Minister as he drove to the "pandal" in a jeep, accompanied by the Mayor of Bombay, Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, and Mr. Bhanu Desai, Director of Parks and Gardens.

Mr. Kher said that the national park was the result of the Bombay Government's concern for the welfare of the common people who needed recreation and facilities for relaxation and enjoyment amidst natural surroundings in keeping with their financial powers. The rich could go as far as Mahabaleshwar but even in the midst of many other preoccupations, something had to be done to enable the ordinary citizens to spend their week-end holidays "in the lap of nature." There were people, the Prime Minister said, who would criticise the Government for devoting their zeal to the creation of a national park when other pressing problems demanded solution. But they little realised that the health of the nation was an equally urgent problem.

The "Krishnagiri Upavan" would have been the dream of Mahatma Gandhi who strove to bring the benefits of nature within the reach of the common man. It was thus very befitting, Mr. Kher pointed out, that they should inaugurate the national park with a foundation stone for a "mandir" in his memory.

"My special concern is for the poorer section of the community who have very few means of escape from the monotony and drudgery, bustle, ill-health and worry inseperable from crowded city life," the Premier said.

"The decision to embody the rich and magnificent cultural heritage symbolised by the historic caves here is most appropriate. And it is a matter of great significance that the name of our Rashtra Pita, Mahatma Gandhi, whose life followed the pattern of the Great Buddha, is being associated with this park by means of the memorial whose foundation has been laid just now."

"The benefits of a cultural scheme like this cannot be measured in rupees, annas and pies. The impression which human minds will carry and the refreshment to body and mind they will obtain after a visit to this park, rich in scenic beauty architectural wealth and historical and cultural associations, will alone justify its creation."

The silver trowel with which the Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of the temple was presented to him but Mr. Kher refused the gift, saying: "As a follower of the Mahatma I cannot accept any presents."

He took the trowel in his hand and called for the highest bidders to purchase it. An offer of Rs 50 was quickly followed by many others until a man stepped forth and said he would pay Rs. 601 for it. He introduced himself as Mr. L. C. Jhaveri and was warmly applauded by the gathering The money will be donated to the "Gandhi Smriti Mandir" fund.

The Prime Minister then visited a small, two-storied wooden bungalow at the foot of the hill and inspected a number of botanical specimens found in the Kanheri area.

Armed Dacoity In Supply Ministry Office

NEW DELHI, Oct 1 (A.P.I.): An armed dacoity resulting in the loss of Rs. 33,000 was committed in the office of the Ministry of Industry and Supply at Shah Jehan Road this morning.

It is stated that four persons, two of whom were armed with pistols, drove in a car to the office They followed the cashier who was disbursing staff salaries from room to room, snatched the cash-box from the peon at the point of a pistol and escaped. A peon who attempted to give them a chase was shot at and injured on the forehead. The peon has been removed to hospital.

No arrests have been made

PROGRESS ON KASHMIR FRONT

Hill-Feature Taken By Lightning Attack

SRINAGAR, Oct. 1 (UPI): Continuing their drive against the enemy, Indian troops, assisted by the local Buddhist Militia, have captured 16,000 feet high hill-feature in the fuzzy and frigid Himalayan zone of Leh, 8 miles to the north west of Tharu, according to frontline reports. Splashing and splintering the hostiles, our troops charged the enemy positions and captured the feature in a lightning coup, killing five and wounding three of the enemy.

The capture of this feature, writes the U.P.I. correspondent, will greatly influence the course of fighting in the Leh sector henceforth as it (hill feature) dominates the track leading to Nubra Valley.

In Gurez area, R.I.A.F. heavily bombed and strafed enemy positions on September 27 and 28 inflicting numerous casualties on the hostiles. Enemy gun positions north-east of Gurez received direct hits. The enemy 4.2 inches mortar was active on Sept. 28 and fired 15 bombs on our positions, but our gunners silenced it.

The enemy is still trying to send more troops from Kamri Press, north-east of Gurez, to its positions in the north of the valley of Gurez.

In Uri sector, our gunners engaged enemy positions north-west of Uri and direct hits were observed. A company of the enemy was found making bunkers and defence positions in an area 2 miles north of Pir Kanthi hill and south of Jehlum River. Our gunners engaged and dispersed them. The enemy was seen carrying away three dead bodies. Our troops detected a party of hostiles near Bara village, 5 miles south-west of Uri, and dispersed them. The enemy left 5 dead bodies on the battlefield.

Our aircraft heavily bombed enemy positions on the 13,000 ft. high Pondu Hill feature in Uri sector, north of the Jehlum River, and inflicted casualties.

FRENCH INDIA CIVIC ELECTIONS POSTPONED

PONDICHERRY, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): French India Municipal Elections due to take place on Sunday, October 10 in the establishments of Pondicherry, Karikal, Mahe and Yanam have been postponed by the Local Government on the advice of the French Government, it was reliably learned here today.

MAY MEAN END OF CIVILIZATION

Canada Calls For Acceptance Of Control Of Atomic Energy

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter): The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly resumes debate today on international control of atomic energy, having adjourned yesterday when M. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Russian Delegate, said he needed more time to study a Canadian resolution which called on all nations to fulfil their responsibilities by accepting effective control.

General Andrew G. L. Mcnaughton (Canada) who moved the resolution, referred to the two years' old deadlock over atom energy because of the Russian refusal to accept the United States control plan, and warned that failure to reach internationa agreement might mean the end of civilisation.

The General was followed on the rostrum by Senator Warren Austin (United States) who recalled that the United States under their plans for control were willing to transfer atom Fission manufacturing plants over to an international agency — "an act of peaceful intent without precedent".

He added that the American offer "still stands for Russian acceptance as soon as the Soviet Union can agree to international inspection of atom material production.

Jagjivan Ram To Tour Assam

GAUHATI, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Minister, Government of India, will arrive in Ledo by air from Delhi on October 10 on a seven-day tour of Assam.

During his stay in the province, the Labour Minister will visit important labour centres including Digboi, Dibrugarh, Gauhati and Margherita, to study labour conditions in the province at first hand. He will also visit Shillong and Imphal, the capital of Manipur. The Labour Minister will return to Delhi on October 17

Kamaraj Nadar Injured In Car Accident

MADRAS Sept 30 (API) Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar, President, Tamil Nad Congress Committee sustained slight leg injuries in a car accident today near Tindivanam Messrs. Kamaraj Nadar and Mr Adityan M.L.C were proceeding to Pondicherry from Madras in a car when they met with the accident near Tindaivanam Mr. Adityan's shoulder bone was slightly fractured.

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50,000 FLAGS SOLD IN GREATER BOMBAY

City Responds Readily To Premier's Appeal

BOMBAY, Friday.

About 50,000 flags have been sold today in Bombay city and suburbs in the "Flag Day" drive for funds to assist the ex-service men in their rehabilitation and re-settlement. Nearly 831 boxes have been distributed by the Collector of Bombay to the various organisations in the city entrusted with the work of selling flags.

Bombay citizens have readily responded to the call of India's Prime Minister and Defence Minister by making generous voluntary contributions towards the fund. it was stated this afternoon. The first contribution came from a Sindhi refugee who handed over a cheque for Rs. 100 yesterday to the Collector of Bombay Mr. Y. R. Parpia, who was mainly responsible for organising the day in the city.

Enthusiastic lady volunteers were seen making brisk collections at the city's crowded thoroughfares, tram and bus stops and Railway terminus at Churchgate and Bori Bunder.

The quota of 40,000 service flags sent to the city from New Delhi was not sufficient to cope with the demands and the Collector had to supplement this with another 10,000 national flags purchased locally.

The principal organisations which voluntarily undertook to sell flags were the Congress Sevika Dal, Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association, All-India Women's Association, Girl Guides and the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh. Wives of officers of both the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways were seen selling flags at the stations on the suburban lines.

Wives of the officers of the army and navy were also busy selling flags to army and naval personnel and workers of the H.M.I.S. Dockyard. A fairly large number of visitors went aboard the "Delhi" which was thrown open to the public on an admission fee one rupee and the entire proceeds would be donated to the fund.

Captain Dighe, Liaison Officer of the Bombay Sub-Area, who is working in co-operation with the Collector in the drive for funds, said that the response from the military and naval personnel was encouraging.

The collection boxes will be opened on Saturday morning at the Collector's office and the total amount collected will be announced in the afternoon.

The Western India Football Association has arranged a football match on October 9 and the entire proceeds will be contributed to the fund.

MORARKA'S PLEA FOR TRANSFER DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Friday.

An application filed by Mr. Goculchand D. Morarka for the transfer of the bribery case pending against him in the court of Mr. K. H. Khambatta to some other court was dismissed by Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day.

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla submitted on behalf of the applicant that the hurried manner in which the Magistrate was conducting the case created a reasonable apprehension in the mind of the accused that he might not get proper justice in the court. He further submitted that both the cases against the accused should be tried by the same court.

Mr. Boohariwalla who conducted the prosecution opposed the application characterising it as "irresponsible, frivolous and scandalous". He further pointed out that the charges levelled against Magistrate Khambatta were preposterous and with a deliberate motive to delay the proceedings of the case. He opposed the plea put forward by Mr. Ghaswalla that both the cases should be tried by the same Magistrate. He said: "The two cases are completely independent of each other. Any attempt to get both the cases together in death-like embrace is mischievous and unjustifiable".

Dismissing the application the Chief Presidency Magistrate said that he could not accept the defence argument that the bribery case against the accused in Mr. Khambatta's court was proceeded with in undue haste. The proceedings were quite normal.

HASANALLY P. IBRAHIM RELEASED

BOMBAY, Friday.—Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, was released by the Bombay C.I.D. on Thursday.

Mr. Ebrahim was arrested early in September at Santa Cruz Airport on his return from Karachi. The Police stated at that time that certain documents which were in his possession were destroyed by him, after he had locked himself in a room. It is alleged that the documents were destroyed to cover up certain alleged anti-national activities. Mr. Ebrahim was in detention for nearly a month and was released on giving an undertaking to the Police not to indulge in political or anti-Indian activities.

Appointments

Mr. B. D. Mirchandani, I.C.S. Collector and Chief Administrator of Sangli, Miraj and other States, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner, Southern Division, vice Mr. D. V. Vyas, I.C.S. transferred.

On relief, Mr. Vyas is appointed to officiate as Commissioner, Central Division, vice Mr. H. K. Chainani, I.C.S. transferred.

Mr. Chinmulgund is appointed as Collector and Chief Administrator of Sangli, Miraj and other State areas which were under the charge of Mr. B. D. Mirchandani.

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Textile Commissioner Cheated Of Rs. 29,000

BOMBAY, Friday.

It was revealed by the police in the Court of Mr. V. K. Muranjan that the Textile Commissioner of the Government of India was cheated to the extent of Rs. 29,000 by a cloth contractor who still remains untraced.

Applying for the bail of one Wallibux the police stated that the accused was inspected to have received from the absconding contractor a substantial portion of the cloth. The Textile Commissioner, stated the police, had cancelled a contract for supplying 9,166 dozens of cloth-bales in February last. The absconding contractor M. H. Ansari had with him about 45,000 yards of cloth out of 100,000 yards supplied by the Government. The contractor was asked by the Textile Commissioner to pay Rs. 29,000 for 45,000 yards of cloth that he had purchased. He agreed but ultimately did not pay and absconded.

As major part of the cloth was found from the present suspect, he was put under arrest.

The suspect was ordered to be enlarged on bail pending further inquiries by the police.

Government House For Public Use

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government House at Mahabaleshwar and its adjoining staff quarters have been placed at the disposal of the public, it was announced by Mr B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, today.

Intending visitors to the hill station could stay in the many rooms of the Government House by paying a nominal amount, he told a gathering at the inauguration of the Kanheri National Park. The Prime Minister stated that about a hundred teachers had applied for accommodation in the Governor's bungalow during the October vacations. This had been agreed to.

As food-stuffs were very costly at Mahabaleshwar, Government, he said, had made plans to make available to them rationed articles from Bombay.

MILITARY JOURNALISM

Interesting Development In Canada

An intresting development in Canada's publishing industry is the steady rise in the number of military journals despite demobilization after the war of all but a small fraction of the armed forces. Official, semi-official and independent magazines and papers of all types are now being published from coast to coast testifying to a greater interest in military affairs than was the case in this country prior to the recent war.

In the Army, leaving out magazines and regimental papers, there are now four official papers—'The Sapper', published by Army engineers at Chilliwack, 'District News', which covers Western Command news, the 'Shilo Observer', which acts as official organ for the gunners in Canada and the newest in the group, the 'Camp Borden Citizen', which has just commenced publication.

Will Police Commissioner Utilise His New Powers?

Living, as we are, in an age in which there is "a craze for speed and a scramble for catching buses and trains," peace and quiet at home is a physiological necessity. Realizing this need of modern society, the Bombay Legislature has recently enacted an Act by which a new section has been inserted in the Old City of Bombay Police Act of 1902, passed in a more peaceful age. By this new section wide powers have been conferred on the Commissioner of Police for "preventing, prohibiting, controlling or regulating" the carrying on upon any premises of any operation attended with noise, in order to prevent annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to the public or to persons who dwell in the vicinity. One such operation which needs to be regulated is the working of a pile-driving machine employed in the course of construction of a new building. The periodically recurring "bang" which emanates from this towering apparatus makes domestic life a veritable hell for all around, except the sotne-deaf!

Pile-driving is at present proceeding apace in a fashionable residential locality, where a building containing multi-storeyed garages is being built. We know not what justification there is for releasing material for garages when the same material utilised for residential building new and every-building counts these days would have earned the blessings of a couple of dozen homeless families. The new section 23A came into force over five months ago. It is high time the Commissioner of Police utilised the new powers with which he has been armed and issued an order to the effect that nobody shall operate a pile-driving machine in residential parts of the city between the hours of 2 and 4 in the afternoon, or between 9 o'clock in the night and 9 O'clock in the morning which are hours of rest for over one hour at a time. Unless something is done to give respite to those back hours from the mad rush of twentieth century life, life is not worth living indeed. It is honed the new Bombay enactment will no longer remain a dead letter.

Suit For Rs. 75 Lakhs Settled

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Coyajee)

Taherhussein Moosaji Poonawalla ..... Plaintiff

vs.

Kaikhushroo Merwanji Modi & others ..... Defendants

A suit claiming properties of the aggregate value of about Rs. 75 lakhs was settled after a protracted hearing before His Lordship.

THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE

One Moosaji Jafferjee Poonawalla died intestate on 11th October, 1916 leaving considerable wealth. His heirs were his widow, his three sons Mahomedally, Abdeally and the plaintiff, and a daughter named Sukanbai (defendant 3). The widow died a year later. The plaintiff was then a minor. Mahomedally and Abdeally carried on business of running cinemas with moneys belonging to the estate of the deceased Moosaji and for the benefit of all persons interested in that estate. Mahomedally acquired for himself the Apollo Cinema and the Globe Cinema at Poona. Similarly dealing with moneys belonging to the estate of Moosaji formed in 1934 a private limited company known as the Western India Theatres Ltd., with 40 shares of the face value of Rs. 500 each several of which stood in the name of defendant 1, either alone or jointly with others. The plaintiff alleged that all the shares which stood in the name of defendant 1 were held by him merely as a nominee of Abdeally and not in his own right. The firm of Abdeally Modi & Co., were appointed Managing Agents of the Western India Theatres Ltd., of which Abdeally died intestate in 1936 and the plaintiff and defendant 1 became partners. The plaintiff alleged that defendant 1 was an ostensible partner in that firm entitled only to Rs. 500 per month, and had no other interest in it. On 25th October 1934 an agreement was arrived at between Western India Theatres Ltd., and Abdeally Modi & Co., by which the latter agreed to let the former the Globe and Apollo Theatres at Poona and various other theatres belonging to the estate of Moosaji at various rents. Abdeally died intestate in 1936 and the plaintiff alleged that thereafter the management entrusted the whole estate was entrusted to defendant 1, including all the 40 shares of the Western India Theatres Ltd., which were accordingly transferred in his name. The plaintiff alleged that each of these 40 shares was worth Rs. 1 lakh till May, 1944 when the capital of the company was increased to Rs. 74,00,000 by the issue of new shares. The plaintiff alleged that there was no need to increase the capital and he claimed Rs. 40 lakhs as damages for defendant 1's alleged wrongful act in so. The plaintiff also claimed an account from defendant and faithful account from defendant 1 of the original 40 shares and their dividends and profits, as part of all the properties belonging to the estates of Moosaji and Abdeally which the plaintiff alleged had been entrusted to defendant 1, or in alternative damages for wrongful conversion.

DEFENDANT'S CASE

Defendant 1 denied these allegations and stated that he had purchased in his own name the whole of Abdeally's estate. He contended that he had purchased 3 all her interest in the estates of her brother Mahomedally as well as her father Moosaji. Defendant 1 contended that he had further contended that he had been in the firm of Abdeally Modi & Co., and was a partner with him in the business of running various theatres.

CONSENT DECREE

After a protracted hearing before His Lordship, the parties arrived at terms and a consent Decree was passed by His Lordship in accordance with those terms. It was agreed and declared that in the three shares in Poona, one in Main Street in Sachapir Street and one in Centre Street, and in the Theatres, the Excelsior at Poona, the Apollo and the Globe at Poona, defendant 1 was entitled to a half share, the plaintiff to a quarter and defendant 2 to the remaining share. In consideration of the above to him defendant 1 gave up his shares in the above three theatres in Poona in favour of the plaintiff and defendant 2. In consideration of Rs. 74,285 paid to the plaintiff and Rs. 5,715 paid to defendant 2 by defendant 1, the plaintiff and defendant transferred to defendant 1 all their interest they had in the three Theatres above referred to, including all chawls and buildings appurtenant to them. The plaintiff and defendant 2 unreservedly withdrew and gave up all allegations and claims and waived all claims for accounts as against the contentions that defendant 1 was a benaminder for the plaintiff of Moosaji or of Abdeally in respect of the 40 shares in the Western India Theatres Ltd., and of the subsequently acquired shares in that company and it was agreed and declared that defendant 1 was the sole owner of those shares and none else had any interest in them or in any of the other properties referred to in the plaintiff. It was agreed that each party was to bear and pay his or her own costs of this suit.

At the conclusion of the case, counsel for defendant 1 stated that this case had been very ably worked up by the late Mr. Dhunjishah F. Soonawalla, Solicitor and that it was a pity that he had not lived to see the fruits of his labour. On that His Lordship stated that the profession had suffered a great loss in the death at a comparatively young age of the late Mr. Dhunjishah who was a fine gentleman and a very able Solicitor.

Mr. R. S. Bilimoria, Mr. K. T. Desai and Mr. B. J. Kapadia instructed by Messrs. Hooseini Doctor & Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha, Mr. H. D. Banaji, Mr. P. P. Khambatta and Mr. C. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert appeared for defendant 1.

Mr. M. R. Modi instructed by Messrs. Hooseini Doctor & Co., appeared for defendant 2.

Defendant 3 did not appear.

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Messrs. Sahakari Prakashan, Limited, held their second annual general meeting on Wednesday at 9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort, Bombay, when the report of its activities was considered. In the course of the report from 1st July 1947 to 30th June 1948, it is stated that there were 76 members and a share capital of Rs. 13,000/- in the beginning of the year. At the end of the year the membership rose to 101 and the share capital increased to Rs. 16,325/-. From January 1948 a Binding Section was started. Outside binding work is also undertaken in this section. From January 1948 the Books Department of the society was opened in the premises of the society's office where the society's press is also situated. *Books on various subjects in English, Gujarati and Hindustani are stocked and sold or procured and supplied on order.* Contacts with leading publishers, both at home and abroad, have been established.

It was decided to issue a *monthly bulletin* of the department—Boo Co-op—from July 1948. It contains Topic of the Month, A Contributed Article, Book lists such as Books on the Month's Topic, New Publications, Fresh Arrivals and Selection from Stock.

The society earned a net divisible profit of Rs. 639-6-3. It is resolved to recommend to the general body to distribute is as under:—Reserve Fund Rs. 260-0-0, Dividend at 2 per cent per annum on share capital Rs. 302-2-3, *and Donation to the Gandhi National* and *Donation to the Gandhi* National *Fund.* Rs. 50-0-0 leaving a balance to be carried forward of Rs. 27-4-0.

The report and the statement of accounts were adopted.

Legal Reforms Conference

Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar writes:—

A public conference to demand suitable changes in the present structure of the law is being organised.

The objects of the Conference will be to demand the standardisation of ruling in order to end the conflict which prevails to-day between the opinion of one High Court and the other with regard, to the interpretation of the enactments the abolition of the Dual System whereby on the original side of the High Courts litigants are compelled to engage both a solicitor and an advocate; to end the monopoly hitherto enjoyed by senior lawyers and to recommend such measures to the High Courts and to the Government as may obtain an equitable distribution of cases amongst the junior members of the Bar; the provision of cheap and speedy justice, and to demand the amendment of the various Statutes to suit changed conditions. It is felt that a law which was designed in 1860 or thereabouts is too old fashioned to suit modern times.

The Legal Reforms Conference will as such be held in Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, on January 20, 21 and 22, 1949, and will afford an opportunity to the litigating public to ventilate their grievances against both the inconsistencies of the law and the administration and the procedure of the machinery of justice in this country.

Suggestions for the necessary improvements in the existing administration or justice should be forwarded to Mr. C. B. L. Bhatnagar, Post Box No. Bombay

BOMBAY STEVEDORES AND DOCK EMPLOYEES' UNION

The meeting of the above Union held to consider the issue of strike arising out of the action of other unions, was held in Congress House Grounds, when it was decided by the members of the Union not to call the said strike but to remain on duty in the interest of the country industry

EMPLOYEES NOT TO JOIN PORT TRUST STRIKE

A meeting of Port Trust (Steve) workers held yesterday under the presidentship of Shri H N Trivedi, a resolution was unanimously passed by the members of the Bombay Stevedores and Dock Labourers Union to remain away from the strike to help the people and the country at this time of crises. Shri Tivedi appealed the labourers of the other Port Trust Unions not to resort to strike.

DOCKERS ON STRIKE

Bombay, Friday.—About a hundred workers employed in Abdul H. Ghaswala and Company at Ballard Pier did not work on Friday morning in protest against the dismissal of 4 employees. They demand reinstatement of the dismissed men on the scales of pay which they had been receiving before the increase in dearness allowance to the staff of the company was granted to their demands.

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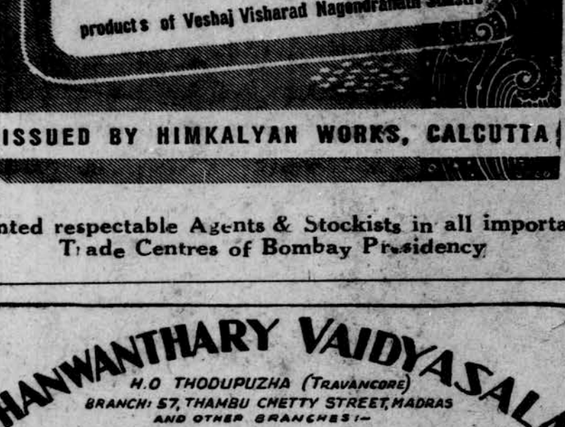
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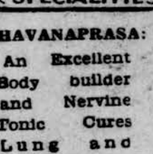
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Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 1.

Market ruled steady and weak advices of Bombay had not least affected adversely.

Calico opened 1265, highest 1278; closed 1270.

Arvind opened 1490; highest 1494; lowest 1482; closed 1490.

Ambica opened 400; highest 404; closed 403.

Deferred opened 1486; highest 1500; lowest 1483; closed 1498.

Closing quotations: Calico 1270; Arvind 1490; Ambika 403; Anil Starch 280; Jupiter 363; Mahalaxmi 615; Marsdon 190; Monogram 178; Rohit 309-8; Saraspur 580; Ordinary 290; Deferred 1498; Merger 163.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Oct. 1.

Yesterday's closing: Silver 153/9; Gold 106/12; Gur Pagun 10/4.

Today's: Silver forward 154/-; opened 153/12; touched 154/-; Gold forward 107/-; opened 106/14; touched 107/-; Steady.

Gur Ready 14/-; Pagun 10/4; Opened 10/4; Touched 10/4; Bardana ready 109/-; Asuj 108/-; October 122/8; Wheat 23/8 to 25/8; Gram 14/8; Barley 14/8; Peas 13/8; Arhar 13/8; Moong 19/0; Urd 19/8; Sarson 24/8; Mustarad oil 65/-; Oilcake 9/8; Cottonseed 14/-; Groundnut 16/-; Oats 11/-.

EXPORT OF SILK AND ART SILK FABRICS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): A press note says: It was announced in April last that the export of indigenous silk and art silk fabrics would be licensed freely to all permissible destinations, including Pakistan, up to September 30, 1948. The Government of India has since reviewed the position and has decided to continue the present concession for shipments up to March 31, 1949, when a further review of the position will be made.

Wheat Stocks

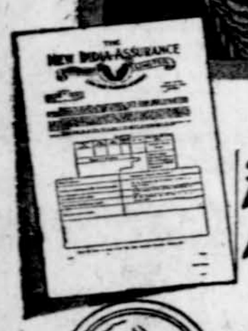
Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight on July 29 totalled 34,799,000 bushels compared with 36,601,000 on July 22 and 55,762,000 on the corresponding date last year, according to the Bureau of Statistics. Deliveries of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces during the week ended July 29 amounted to 2,851,000 bushels compared with 1,255,000 in the preceding week.—Canadian Weekly Bulletin.

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BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

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Trade And Finance:

ShortT-erm Money Market Rules Steady

QUIETER FEELING IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

(From Our Special Correspondent).

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

MONEY.—The short-term money market continued to rule steady with interbank transactions taking place at ½ per cent for call. Term deposit rates also kept steady, three months' money being quoted between 3/4 and 1 per cent. and six months' upto 1½ per cent per annum. Applications for three months' Government of India Treasury Bills again fell short of the required amount of Rs. 2 crores. The total amount offered aggregated Rs. 72.75 lakhs which was accepted in full at the same rate as in the last week i.e. Rs. 0-9-0 per cent per annum. In view of the poor response to Treasury Bill tenders in the past few weeks, the Government have decided to reduce the amount on offer from Rs. 2 crores to Rs 1 crore from next week.

A further decline of Rs. 4 crores in the active note circulation and a corresponding rise in the notes held in the Banking Department are the main features of the week returns of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 24th September 1948. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 53 lakhs. Government deposits with the Reserve Bank have gone up by Rs. 2.62 crores, but Bankers' balances show a fall of Rs. 2.51 crores. There is a decline of Rs. 4.41 crores in the item of "Balances held abroad", whilst borrowings under Ways and Means have increased by Rs. 3½ crores to Rs. 4.27 crores.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 24th September shows an increase of Rs. 1.05 crores in deposits, whereas Advances have risen by Rs. 1.89 crores. As a result, the cash holding of the Bank has contracted by Rs. 82 lakhs to Rs. 61.52 crores.

GILT-EDGED.—A quieter feeling was in evidence in the local gilt-edged market during the week and prices declined somewhat owing to lack of investment support. 3 per cent 1986 conversion loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 99-12 as against the opening level of Rs. 99-15. Prices of some of the dated bonds also tended downward with the solitary exception of the 2½ per cent. 1961 loan which hardened to Rs. 97-9. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was marked lower at Rs. 102-10, 3 per cent. 1953-55 loan at Rs. 102-13 and 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 102-7. 3 per cent. 1959-61 loan was placed lower at Rs. 101-15 and 3 per cent 1966-68 loan at Rs. 100-15: 3 per cent 1970-75 loan was offered at Rs. 100-12 and 4 per cent 1948-53 loan at Rs. 100-14.

EXCHANGE.—There was nothing of importance to report in the rupee-sterling exchange market which continued to rule steady with limited business. For interbank business, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:

Sellers of TT on London spot 1s. 5-31/32d.

Sellers of TT on London upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

Amongst the foreign exchanges, the sterling/dollar cross-rate in New York remained stationary at dol. 4.03 for spot, while the three months' forward rate declined from dol. 4.01 3/4 to dol. 4.01-1/16 during the course of the week and closed a shade higher.

GOLD.—With daily offtake and arrivals evenly matched, price variations in the gold section of the bullion market market were confined within narrow limits, though the general trend is quiet. Opening at Rs. 114-6, the quotation for ready gold gradually declined to Rs. 113-6 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 113-11. The discount on 30th September delivery gradually receded from 8 annas in the beginning to about an anna at the close of the week. The price of sovereigns also declined in sympathy with gold from Rs. 76-8 to Rs. 76-2 during the period under report. Stocks of gold on hand are reported to be about 30,000 tolas, while offtake and arrivals are both estimated to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 114-6 and Rs. 113-8 for spot and Rs. 114-2 and Rs. 113-5 for forward.

SILVER.—After a quiet opening, silver prices recorded a sharp advance on renewed bull activity coupled with speculative short-covering and sustained demand from upcountry centres. Spot silver, which was quoted at Rs. 171-8 on Saturday, improved gradually to Rs. 174-7 on Tuesday and after remaining steady during the rest of the week, closed at Rs. 173-8. In view of the firm grip on the ready stocks by bulls, the premium on spot over the 5th October delivery continued to be quoted between Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 3-4 during the week. Stocks of silver are reported to be 8,500 bars and the average daily offtake showed a further improvement to 75 bars. In the overseas markets, the price of silver in New York, after remaining stationary at 75 1/4 cents for about a month, moved up to 76-1/4 cents on good consumer demand, but the quotation in London remained unaltered at 46d. throughout both for spot and forward. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were 174-7 and 171-6 for spot and Rs. and Rs. 168-14 for forward delive

SHARES.—The Share market developed an easier trend and more particularly in the steel s showed a drooping trend on heavy speculative selling except towards close when a moderate rally o on short-covering. The textile also suffered a small setback a at the lower level there was sistance in evidence.

Tata Defds. monopolised and the quotation moved do Rs. 1570 to Rs. 1477-8 on liquidation by bulls but recovered slightly to Rs. 1492-8 at the close. Ordinaries likewise were inclined to be offered from Rs. 296-8 to Rs. 288-8, closing steadier at Rs. 290. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings moved between Rs. 1050 cd. and Rs. 1022-8 xd; Kohinoors were traded in between Rs. 300 and Rs. 295, whilst Nagpurs ranged between Rs. 286-8 and Rs. 281. Swadeshi received good speculative support around Rs 308 and after declining to Rs. 301-8 in sympathy with the rest of the market closed higher again at Rs. 306. Hydro electrics were much in the limelight and on good investment support, prices in this section forged ahead: Andhra Valleys made headway fr Rs. 1475 to 1520 and Tata Pow jumped up from Rs. 1612-8 to Rs. during the week, both closing slig lower at Rs. 1520 and Rs. 1652-8 profit-taking Tata Hydros were better at Rs. 166. Bank shares, on other hand, ruled a little quiete lack of investment support; Im Bank Fully Paids lost ground from Rs. 1982-8 to Rs. 1947-8, whilst Ba Indias came to business a little at Rs. 208. Central Banks re mained in the vicinity of Rs. 88 and Reserve Bank Rs. 113. In the miscel laneous section, Associated Cements tapered off from Rs. 166 to Rs. 162 whilst Belapurs, after declining from to Rs. 280-8, closed steadier at Rs. 287 Scindia Steams, which had Rs. 284. to Rs. 25-15 mid-week, again improved and closed at Rs. 24-9. relapsed

CALCUTTA MARKET.—The jute section of the Calcutta share market was inclined to be urless and in the absence of any essive speculative activity, prices hained practically steady. The e of trading was moderate.

JEWISH ABORTIVE

DAMASCUS, Sept. 3 EMPT Jewish forces, supported (Reuter): cars and artillery, tried armoured fully to attack the Arab nsuccess- Army's position at Mei liberation the Lebanese Frontier on reported here. it was

Fawzi El Din El the Arab Liberation Army nmander, reported the incident mil Mar- dam Bey, Syrian Pr who is to protest against it.

Census Of Foreign Liabilities And Assets

Individuals And Institutions To Supply Information To Reserve Bank

The attention of the public is invited to the notification by the Reserve Bank of India appearing in the Gazette of India dated the 2nd of October, calling for information, as on the 30th June, 1948, on certain foreign liabilities and assets of individuals and institutions in the Dominion of India and the States which have acceded to the Dominion This work of obtaining and collating statistical information of India's international investment position is being undertaken by the Reserve Bank of India on behalf of the Government

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

In all advanced countries there has been a growing recognition of the importance of the balance of payments statistics as constituting an integral part of national accounts which are essential for policy decisions of Government in the economic sphere.

In India no serious attempts have so far been made to compile these statistics. There is now an urgent need for compiling such statistics, in that India has undertaken, as a member of the International Monetary Fund to furnish to the Fund, in terms of the Fund Agreement, information on the country's international investment position and also its balance of payments position.

With a view to discharging this obligation and also for the purpose of filling a serious lacuna in the statistical material available in India, the Reserve Bank of India propose to organise on a scientific basis, the systematic collection of figures of India's international payments. One serious difficulty in this compilation is the non-availability of information on the most significant invisible item in the international accounts, viz., the income received on the country's investments abroad and the amounts paid on the country's foreign liabilities. It is the purpose of the present census to obtain adequate information in regard to the international investment position of the country as also to facilitate an estimate of the amount of interest received and paid by the country on its international assests and liabilities.

PROMPT CO-OPERATION

Surveys of foreign investments and liabilities have been undertaken by many foreign countries, notably the U.S.A., Canada and countries in Latin America and the Continent of Europe. They have been successful because of the prompt and ready co-operation of the public. It is hoped that a similar response will be forthcoming in India, where there has of late been an increasing appreciation of the significance of these statistics as a basis for the making of economic policies.

The notification which is now published in the Gazette imposes a legal obligation on certain persons to furnish returns of their foreign assets and liabilities on the appropriate Schedule (s) appended to the notification. Each Schedule contains relevant instructions to enable the public to fill in the required particulars without any difficulty

PURPOSE OF STUDY

The most careful arrangements are being made to ensure that information furnished on the Schedules by individuals and institutions will remain strictly confidential. Only aggregate or global data will be made use of for purposes of study.

All communications regarding any elucidation required in respect of the notification, as also the returns on the appropriate Schedules should, however be addressed with the words "Census of Foreign Liabilities and Assets" written prominently on the envelope to the Director of Monetary Research Department of Research and Statistics, Reserve Bank of India, Post Bag No. 1036, Bombay, 1. The returns should be filed on or before the 31st December.

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Britai Decentralises Farm Administration

(By L. F. Easterbrok.)
Correspondent of the "News Chronicle", London

Agricultur

The farming in Britain is providing throu country Agricultural Executi mittees an interesting exam democratic self-government.

The system utive committee is designed t alise the national administre he land, so that it is carrie gh the men who live, and w e land. It relies on the local n of the farmer and the sk onomical knowledge of t advisory officers of the Mi Agriculture.

REP IVE BODY

Every c ngland and Wales has a composed of representati ndowners, farmers, and farm They are unpaid, but advi assisted by county advisory aid technical experts. mittees, first introduce utbreak of World War II well that it was decided them in peace-time with difications and additions.

Eac ee now has 12 members are also district committee to every 1,000 holdings. rict committees are man lic-spirited farmers in the and county committee men ite through the district com ese district committees we backbone of the country's wa the land.

successful because they men who knew local knew the man they o. They did the job with humour, as often as riendly cup of tea in a over something a little ing at the local market. y and district committees arantee to the rest of the that agriculture will efy out its responsibilities. today guarantees the farice and his market. The through these committees, in return that he will not own and make the best for t of this security tate says Britain must have 00,000 acres of wheat next committees set to work to h county has its quota. The mmittee instructs its dittees, and the district (which means the ordiday farmers of the neighhen go round the farms, matter with the occupants, need, and sign the farms area the occupants under-

ASIS ON LIVESTOCK

l this a committee would nd the nation's requireod production and would p with the Government's icultural plan. For exhe world's grain position proves, Britain will think less about potato and wheat growing and more about increasing her livestock production. As she moves towards this, so the county committees will see that increasing emphasis is laid on livestock.

Good farmers are left fairly well alone to go their own way. The less good receive rather more visits, and it is gently indicated to them where and how they might do better Bad farmers receive quite a lot of attention. If they persist in their ways and ignore the advice of their fellow farmers on the district committees, then they are put under supervision, which means they are regularly inspected, reported on and must work their farm in accordance with the committee's directions.

If, in spite of all this, they show no sign of improvement, then, as a last resort, the county committee can advise the Minister of Agriculture that they ought to be turned out of their farms. With her large population and limited space, Britain just cannot afford to have her land grossly misused. During World War II, over 3,000 farmers were turned out in this way.

LANDOWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The same system continues in peacetime under new committees which began functioning early this year No farmer, however bad, would be turned out without at least a year's grace for improvement unless he failed to comply with the committee's directions. But there is no doubt that if there are incorrigibles, they will have to go. No farmer, however, will be turned out without having the right to appeal to an independent tribunal. These tribunals have as chairman a barrister or someone with legal training. The other two members are a land agent and a farmer.

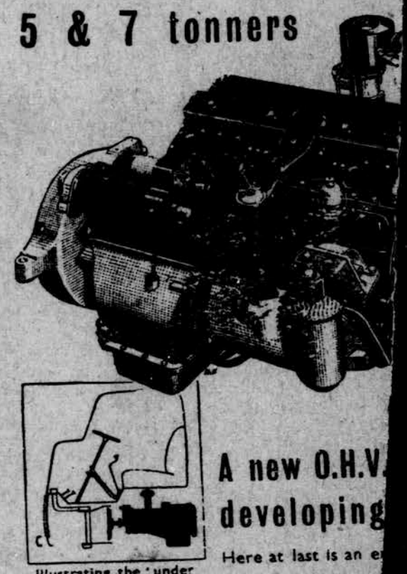
But it is not enough to ensure that farmers are efficient. The landowner has responsibilities too. He must provide the permanent equipment, such as farm buildings, that make efficient farming possible. So now the county committees deal with the estate side also. If it can be shown that a landowner is failing in his duties, he is told where he is falling short and what he must do to correct things.

Instructions to him must be reasonable. He cannot, for instance, be ordered to provide what, under present conditions, everyone knows to be unobtainable But if it is something that he can well be expected to do, and it is necessary for the efficient conduct of the farms on his land; and if after being given a fair chance, he has still failed to do it, then he also can be put under supervision, with the ultimate penalty of dispossession. According to the new Agriculture Act, his land will be taken from him at a fair valuation and either sold to someone else or handed over to the Agricultural Land Commission that is to manage farming land for the State.

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EARLY DECLINE ATTRACTS SHORT COVERING AND BUYING SUPPORT IN STEEL SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet to-day on rumours that professional bulls are likely to tender their holdings of Steel shares in the current settlement. The opening decline attracted moderate short covering. The market was open for one hour only on account of settlement day and trading was restricted with price changes again narrow.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. shares were quoted Rs. 15 down at Rs. 1480 and after improving at Rs. 1488.12 reached the lowest level of the day Rs. 1477/8. At this level shorts came in to cover and Defds gradually improved at Rs. 1492/8, showing a small loss of Rs. 2/8 at the close. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 288 and rallied at Rs. 290. Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 20/15 while Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 25/4.

Cotton Mill shares failed to show any change worth the name. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1025 and after declining at Rs. 1022/8 improved at Rs. 1027/8. Central Indias close at Rs. 283, while Finlays lost Rs. 2 at Rs. 286. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 297/8 and New Greats changed hands at Rs. 166 Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 190 and Swadeshis were steady at Rs. 306.

Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 88/8 while Imperial Bank old shares were placed at Rs. 1950. United Commercials were done at Rs. 65/4.

In the Miscellaneous Section trading was restricted. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 162/12 while Alcocks were done at Rs. 347/8. Bellapurs came in business at Rs. 284. Premier Constructions were steady at Rs. 201, while Scindia shares were unchanged at Rs. 24/13.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8) XD	1027 8
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) XD	297 8
Swadeshi Mills (22)	306 0
Central India Mills (4)	283 0
Simplex Mills	190 0
New Great Eastern (10)	166 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	294 0
Indore Malwa (12) CD	510 0
Century Spinning (15)	537 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	170 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	176 0
Swan Mills (20)	330 0
Finlay Mills (15)	286 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
E. Ezard Sassoon (30)	507 8
Meyer	137 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 1 6
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12-6-6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2-2-3
Madhusudan Mills (15)	217 8
Podar (8)	170 0
Khatau Makanjee (2)	257 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	290 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-14-1)	1492 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	162 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	391 4
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	284 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	35 4
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 13
Premier Construction	201 0
Tata Chemical	14 15
Tata Oil (2) XD	57 8
Indian Iron (0-6)	25 4
Bengal Steel (0-8)	20 15
Bellapur Coupon	72 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	166 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1520 0
Tata Power (50)	1652 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	73 12
Phoenix Mills (50)	481 4
Indian Manufacturing	4260 0
Kooria Mills (5) X R	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	198 8
Minerva Mills (12)	160 0
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	5 4
Bharat Mills (2) X.D.	37 4
Mysore Spg. Mills	192 8
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 10
Model Mills (12-8)	197 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	600 0
Vishnu Cotton (6) XD	280 0
Western India (40)	3950 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	69 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	288 12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 10
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	195 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	275 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 7
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) XD	117 8
Ahmedabad New	13 2
Surat Electricity (2-8)	145 0
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150 0
Broach (0-5)	10 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	16 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply	156 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 4
Bombay Suburban New	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	112 8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1950 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	471 4
Central Bank Old (1-8) X D	88 8
Central Bank New	88 0
Bank of India (4)	208 0
Union Bank of India	9 3
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	156 8
Habib Bank (4)	159 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 4
United Commercial (1-8)	65 8
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	49 1
Hindustan Commercial	28 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	37 8
Eastern Bank	105 1
Bank of India Coupon	31 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1-4)	65 8
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10) X.D	12 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G (1)	22 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 6
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	20 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	109 12
Pachora Jamner Rly (2-8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdown (15)	347 8
Bombay Steamer (28)	581 4
Bombay Burma New (5)	143 12
British Burma Petrol	1 15
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (6)	74 0
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co. (30)	475 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest. Trust (4)	98 8
Western India Match (7-5)	303 2
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) X.R.	205 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Uganda	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Indian Cement	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries	215 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	102 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 8
Mahmadi Steam	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbonic	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	196 4
Andhra Valley (7)	1290 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1382 8
Hydro Electric (7)	130 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	313 12
Central India (5)	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	111 14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	379 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	135 0
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	107 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagpur (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7) X D	2 6 6
British India Corpn. (0-10)	7 14
Burma Corporation	3 0 6
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	141 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	380 0
Sultan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	225 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	255 0
Air Service	10 2
Ambica Air Lines	13 0
Air India (X.D.)	13 0
Hind Motor	5 11 6
India Steam	10 11

BUDLI DIFFERENCES

Tata Defd Rs. 1-4 2-13 3-2
Tata Ord annas 6 8 5
Dyeing Rs. 0-5-0 0-15-0 1-4-0 0-15-0
Khinoor Reverse Rs. 0-8-0 1-8-0
Belapur Reverse Rs. 0-12-0 0-8-0 0-12-0
Indore Reverse Re. 1 0-12-0
Swadeshi Reverse Rs. 1-4-0
Gokak Reverse Re. 0-4-0
Finlay Re. 0-7-0 0-8-0

After the close Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1502-8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

Tata Ordinary 290 Tata Deferred 1492/8 Indian Iron 25/4 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20/15 Bombay Dyeing 1027/8 Central India 283/2 Gokak 294/6 Kohinoor 297/8 Simplex 190 Swadeshi 306/4 Tata Power 1052/8 Associated Cement 162/12 Belapur 284/6 Bombay Burma (Old) 391/4 Scindia 24/13 Central Bank 88/8 New India 65/10 Tata 2nd Pref. 138/12

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Feb.	586½	578	580
May	575½	569	570½
July	580	574	575
September	581½	575½	576½

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 30

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	77-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c	105-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Regd	116-1/2
National Bank of India	33

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,706.

N. Y. Cotton Remains Quiet Two-Sided Affair

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 The cotton Market remained a quiet and two-sided affair today, with nearby positions tending higher while new crops retreated under speculative and foreign liquidation. The absence of October notices plus spot house and shipper covering of December anticipating export sales to France, bostered the near months.

The tightness of the October position was a source of uneasiness to scattered short interests who were fearful of the prospects for tenders unless the spot month premium widens materially over December. The outstanding interest in October amounted to about 150,000 bales with the certificated stock down to a new low of nearly 40,000 bales. The mid-September parity price for cotton at 31 cents per pound showed a 12 point decline from the previous month. While the parity did not affect the present loan prices, the trend in parity will be a decisive market factor in the future since the government loan rate for the next crop will be based on 90 per cent of the mid-July parity next year.

Private crop reports are expected to make their appearance next week but a large segment of the trade is not expecting much variation from the last government estimate of 15,219,000 bales.

Ring observers commenting on the willingness of some textile mills to buy cotton at or slightly above the loan level, believe that the attitude is based on the theory that current prices look relatively cheap when costs for impoundings and redemptions are considered.

Today's session opened five to sixteen lower. Nearby positions showed stubborn resistance throughout the session but the later positions ended the session near the day's lowest. Finally, the prices were on point higher to 24 points lower.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

October	31.52—
December	31.07+01
December Highest	31.12+06
December Lowest	31.00—06
March	30.73—03
May	30.50—03
July	29.51—24
Middling Spot	32.12—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

October	31.43+04
December	31.04+03
March	31.71—01
May	30.49—02
Middling Spot	31.20—

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 30.

KARNAK	
January	75.55—164
March	75.90—165
ASHMOUNI	
December	50.80—59
February	51.30—50

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 10
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100 2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	93 14
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 8
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 12
3 per cnt 1949-52	100 14
3 per cent 1951-54	102 9
3 per cent 1953-55	102 13
3 per cent 1957	102 7
3 per cent 1959-61	102 0
3 per cent 1963-65	101 2
3 per cent 1966-68	100 13
3 per cent 1970-75	101 11
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 9
4 per cent 1948-53	101 0
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 1
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89 0
2 3/4 per cent D. P. 1961	98 0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C P 1952	100 6
3 per cent N W F 1952	99 10
3 per cent U P 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D	111 0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115 0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116 0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 10
6 K. P. T	114 0

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.

December	2.24-3/4
May	2.17-1/8
July	2.01-1/2
September	unquoted

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

The Cotton market opened quiet today and declined under further selling but at the decline there was moderate buying and short covering which imported steady tone.

At the opening February contract was quoted at Rs. 580 and declined at Rs. 578 under long liquidation. At this level there was good support and under short covering February delivery improved at Rs. 581.

The market advanced at Rs. 581-8 for February but declined at Rs. 576-8 on renewed long liquidation. At this level there was some short covering and February rallied at Rs. 578-8 before the close at 3 p.m.

The session concluded as under:—

I.C.C. February	Rs.	578	4 0
I.C.C. May		568	4 0
I.C.C. July		572	8 0
I.C.C. September		574	4 0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton February Contract is 840 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

The Produce Market opened steady and during the early part of the session quotations hardened on increased buying. A section of the market is inclined to look profits and remains seller on upturns.

Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 126 and advanced at Rs. 127/4 on active buying and short covering. At this level professional unloading appeared and the market declined at Rs. 126/4.

Thereafter the market declined at Rs. 125/2- under increased selling.

Groundnuts and Linseed market were steady with scattered buying. Oils were steady with a small turnover.

Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	34	8	0
Coromandal	33	6	0
Bold ready	33	8	0
Bold December-January	29	13	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	31	8	0
May delivery	125	10	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	26	14	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26	14	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	1	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	17	15	0
October	18	8	0
November	17	12	0
December	17	8	0
Linseed Oil	16	4	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

As pointed out before the local silver market ruled very steady on active bull support. The undertone of the market was very steady and the delay in announcement of the Government economic policy is inducing shorts to cover.

Next settlement is quoted at a discount of Rs. 1/12 and bulls are taking advantage to lower down their average buying level.

Forward silver opened to-day at Rs. 171/4 and advanced at Rs. 171/14 on active buying and short covering. Ready silver is quoted at Rs. 174/4.

Ready gold was placed at Rs. 113/14 while sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76/4.

The market finally closed as under:—

Ready Silver	174	1	0
Forward Silver	171	5	0
Ready Gold	113	12	0
Sovereign	76	4	0

Chicago Grains Display Improved Tone

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Ruled steady reflecting increased demand for wheat from commercial interests which represented hedge lifting against sales of cashwheat to government and flour sales for domestic and export account. The Netherlands East Indies is said to have purchased a moderate quantity of 72 per cent extraction hard and soft wheat flour. The improved tone of the cash maize market and the announcement that 19,000,000 bushels have been allocated for export aided this grain.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 76-1/2 PER OUNCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The price of silver was quoted at 76½ cents per ounce on the New York Market today.

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

Magsar dely.	201 to 203
Maha dely.	199 to 201

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Adv. 288-12
Apollo 3-2 3-1-3 3-1-6
Bharat 37-4 (Ex. Div.)
3. Dyeing 1025, 22-8 28-12 26-4 27-8
C India 281-8 83
Colaba 170
Edward Tex. 507-8
Elphinstone 73-12
Finlay 286 85 86
Gokak 292-8 95 94
I. U. Defd. 2-2-3 2-2-6 2-2 2-2-3
I. U. Ord. 12-9 12-6-6
Indore 503-12 11-4 10
Khatau 257-8
Kohinoor 295 94-8 97-8
Model 196-14 97-8
New Great 164 69 66
Meyer 137-8
New Union 13-10
Sassoon Cotton 12
Simplex 189 90
Swadesh 301-8 6
Tata Mill 69

BANKS

Central 88 87-8 88-8
Imperial old 1940 50
Imperial new 472-8 71-4
India 208
Reserve 112-12
Union 65-8

ELEC COS.

Ahmedabad elec. 117-8
Andhra 1520
Suburban 146-4
Hydro 166
Power 1650 47-8 52-8

INSURANCE

New India 65-8 65-4 65-12 65-8

STEAMER

B. Steam Pref. 313-12
Scindhaia 24-10 24-9 23-13

STEEL

B Steel 20-13 20-15
I. Iron 25-4 25-2 25-4
Defd. 1480 88-12 77-8 92-8
Ord. 288-8 89-8 89 90-8 90
I. Pref. 195 96-4
II pref. 139 39-4 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 346-4 47-8
A.C.C. 161-4 61 62-12
A.C.C. new 101-4 2
Belapur 282 80 84
B. B. old 391-4 90 92-8 91-4
B.B. Petrol 1-14-6 1-15-3 1-15
I. Bleaching 174 76 75
P. Const. 198 99 97-8 201
Shivrajpur 35-4
Tata Chemical 14-13 14-15 14-14 14-15
Tata Oil 57 57-8 (Ex Div).
Walchandnagar 215
Wimco 302-8 3-12 3-2

SPECIAL

India Coupon 31
Belapur coupon 72-8 73 72-8
Ahmd. Elec. P.P. 13-2

Bazar Gossip

The reverse "Budla" differences for Tata Steel Deferred shares during the last two months at last drew the attention of the local Stock Exchange authorities. It is reported that the question was fully discussed at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors and it was resolved to discontinue the present practice of doing transfer business after the close on each settlement day. It seems that the Board has decided to replace the existing system by introducing simultaneous trading for the current and the next settlement on the last day on and from October 15. Some interested parties do not favour the proposed change as it lessens their chances of exploitation.

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Some professional bulls are said to have manipulated steel shares on a large scale and naturally shorts are unable to meet their obligation at the time of the settlement. Bull operators provide them with the facility of transferring by charging them "budla" differences. In the ordinary course when bulls are unable to take delivery, such "budlas" are known as straight, but in the case of shorts, they are called reverse "budlas", according to the phraseology of the Stock Exchange. Any way the question of "budla" comes in either when bulls are unable to take delivery or when bears are unable to give delivery and at the same time need extension of time to fulfil obligations of the contract.

In this connection, the simplest method which can give justice to both the parties is to allow 2 per cent interest over the bank rate on the amount equal to the value of shares which provide transfer facilities. The existing system is highly objectionable as it is often misused by professional operators. There are instances of these budla differences as high as rupees thirties and forties, during a period of highly bull markets when they were called "Pathani uvyaj".

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The local cotton market displayed an appearance of a deserted village as the control minimised all chances of bumper profits. Daily price range was confined to a narrow range of Rs. 2. However Thursday afternoon created lively scene when some operator liquidated about 30,000 bales in the forward market on the rumour spread through underground cable to the effect that the interim Budget of the Government of India will abolish import duty on raw cotton.

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The Bullion market has become a problem to Bear operators. A powerfull Bull Syndicate is playing havoc. Bears cannot cover their unprotected sales as Bulls are not unloading. Bears rely only on Government action in the direction of anti-inflationary measures but this wishful thinking is costing them Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 on each settlement. There is no royal road of escape from the present position. This state is a proof of the misuse of forward trading facility, and, if, allowed unchecked, will do more harm than any good.

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The Government of Bombay has decided to ration certain varieties of cloth in Greater Bombay and the scheme is expected to come into force early in December. A system of coupon to buy 14 yards in a year from any recognised shop is to be introduced. The supply of 14 yards in a year is inadequate and is likely to encourage Black markets. In the meantime people with ample resources are buying on a large scale their future requirements as a pair of Dhoti of 9 yards hardly lasts three to four months and nearly 50 per cent of the population will have secured their clothing requirements for more than a year before rationing becomes operative.

World Bank, Fund Elect Directors

WASHINGTON. Sept. 30 The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund today elected nine executive directors for each agency. They will take office November 1. and serve for two years.

The agencies also unanimously accepted Siam as their 48th member.

Governors representing 42 member countries cast ballots for the new executive boards. Incumbents were eligible for reelection.

The directors chosen by the Fund are: Ernest de Selliers, Belgium; Ahmed Zaki Bey Saad, Egypt; Guido Carli, Italy; Louis Rasminsky, Canada; Bohumil Sucharda, Czechoslovakia; S. G. McFarlane, Australia; J. W. Beyen, the Netherlands; Octavio Paranagua, Brazil, and Carlos A. Di'Askoli, Venezuela.

Bank directors elected were: Jose Barreda-Moller, Peru; Leon Barranski, Poland; Thomas Basyn, Belgium; J. W. Beyen, the Netherlands; Donald Gordon, Canada; Constantino Bresciani-Turroni, Italy; Stuart G. McFarlane, Australia; Makin Onaran, Turkey, and Emilio Toro, Colombia.

The two international agencies have 14 executive directors each. Five countries—Great Britain, India, China, France, and the United States—appoint their directors. USIS

CONVERTER BUYING HIGHLIGHTS WORTH STREET TRADE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30: Converter buying of upwards of a million yards of print cloths for the first quarter delivery next year highlighted trading during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Garment manufacturers who had been working on close inventory positions in the hope of further price reduction on prints believe they have now reached a point where purchases cannot be deferred any longer.

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Oct. 1.

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145; Quilandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Cocoanuts Raw 130; Dry 140; Cocoanut Oil 580; Copra Office 400; Dilpasand 380; Madrasnottam 400; Pepper Wynaad 1650; Country 1600; Dry Ginger Chernad 430; Ernad 400; Coffee Robusta 145; Timber Pali 60/75. Junglewood 30/40; Vellapane 45/60; Benteak 35/47/8; Teak 80/120; Mango 3/8/4; Teak 15/20; Rosewood 16/20.

Shipping News

IMPORTS

S. S. DARA

From Bushra—1411 bags dry dates.

From Khorampshire—1355 bags almonds with shell, 50 bags badam manukha, 1171 bdls. puppy seeds, 59 bags allari, 215 bags almonds kernel, 1175 bags Zeera, 3587 bags khismish, 50 bags angoor, 200 bags khskhas, 27 bags damune seeds.

From Karachi—103 bags aboor drug, 54 bags pancer, 27 cases Pak made speniser 88 bags pharmal products, 149 bags pabree, 70 ctns tooth paste, 34 cases glastra nichrurt, 78 bags magnessia carbonate, 267 bags doma fish.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S. S. CITY OF MADRAS

To Liverpool—100 bales cotton waste—L. O. Vora, 100 bales cotton waste—V. S. Save & Co., 200 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal & Co., 50 bales cotton waste—C. Rasiklal & Co., 50 bales cotton waste—E. T. Robertson & Son., 200 bales cotton waste—Champaklal and Co.

S. S. HOUGH SILVER LIGHT

TO MELBOURNE: 86 bales cotton waste—M. Narottamdas and Co.

S. S. ANDAMAN

TO ADEN: 24 coils coir rope—M. P. H. Dawoodbhai and Co.

TO ROTTERDAM: 142 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal and Co.

TO ANTWERP: 200 bales cotton waste—M. Chandulal and Co. 100 bales cotton waste—Zarot Bros.

S. S. LOUIS MCH HOWE

TO NEW YORK: 100 bales jute rugs—Chunilal and Co.

TO ALEXANDRIA: 227 bales cotton waste—India Cotton Suppliers Ltd.

TO BOSTON: 172 bales cotton raw—Bombay Cotton Export Import Co.

S. S. PERSEPHONE

TO KARACHI: 30 pkgs bidies leaves—H. M. Osman 5 cases art silk piecegoods—A. A. M. Motiwalla Ltd.

s.s. "JALGANGA"

To Colombo—50 bags corriander seeds—M. K. S. Nathan.

s.s. "DARA"

To Karachi—1250 baskets bidies—J. Liladhar. 100 bgs sugar and 56 cases peppermint—H. H. Begam Ahmed.

s.s. "TWEED MUIRPARK"

To Rangoon—5 bales cotton piecegood—Elphistone Spy. & Wing. Co.

s.s. "LAWK"

To Singapore—8 cases quinine sulphate powder—M. K. Singaporewalla.

s.s. "GAMARIA"

To Singapore—14 bales wollen floor carpets—Indian Industries Traders.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

BORENO (N. V. Stoomvart Matschappy) from Tocoma with 26 passengers and general cargo on October 1 Agents Volkart.

CITY OF AGRA (Ellerman Hall) from Montreal with general cargo 7,924 tons on Sept. 30. Agents F. P. Campbell.

EUROPE (Texas) from Baherein with fuel and Diesel oil 12,728 tons on Sept. 30. Agents Caltex.

ZANE GRAY (Isthmiave) from New Orleans with general cargo 3,300 tons on Sept. 30. Agents M. M.

DEPARTURES

S. S. IRAWATI (B. S. N.) to Bhavanagar with 113 passengers and general cargo on Sept. 30.

Company Reports

RUBY GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The Directors of the Ruby General Ince. Co., Ltd., in their report for the year ended December 1947, states:—

During the year under review, the nett Fire Premium amounted to Rs. 28,10,939 against Premium income of Rs. 21,17,337 nett in the previous year. Claims paid and outstandnig during the year amounted to Rs. 10,26,762 representing a loss ratio of 36.52 per cent. The Fire Insurance fund now stands at Rs. 14,05,-469/13/0 which is at the rate of 50 per cent. of the nett premium. The expenses amounted to Rs. 7,49,704 being 26.67 per cent of the nett premium against 27.84 per cent of the last year.

The nett Marine Premium during the year amounted to Rs. 8,09,433 as against Premium Income of Rs. 5,12,-370 in the previous year. Claims paid and outstanding during the year amounted to Rs. 2,70,434 representing a loss ratio of 33.31 per cent. The Marine Insurance fund now stands at Rs. 7,28,489 which is at the rate of 30 per cent of the nett premium. The expenses amounted to Rs. 2,15,883 which is 26.67 per cent of nett premium against 27.84 per cent of the last year.

During the year under review the nett Motor and Accident premium amounted to Rs. 16,26,087 as against premium income of Rs. 13,17,790 in the previous year. Claims paid and outstanding amounted to Rs. 5,52,-608 representing a loss ratio of 33.99 per cent. The Motor and Accident Insurance fund now stands at Rs. 8,13,-043 which is at the rate of 50 per cent of the nett premium as in the previous year. The expenses amounted to Rs. 4,33,692 which is 26.67 per cent of the nett premium as against 27.84 per cent of the last year.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.

During the year under review 9742 new proposals for assurance amounting to Rs. 307,72,000 were received. Out of these and out of the business received previously but pending completion 8499 policies amounting to Rs 2,70,-35,000 were issued as compared with 8618 policies amounting to Rs. 2,68,-83,995 of the previous year. Of the remaining proposals some are awaiting completion while others have been declined or deferred. The total premium income during the year after deducting reassurances amount to Rs. 38,64,123 as compared with Rs. 31,54,496 in the previous year showing an increase of Rs. 709,626. The Life Assurance Fund now stands at Rs. 59,97,945 as against Rs. 38,29,-590 which is an increase of Rs. 21,68,-355. Claims to the value of Rs. 3,36,-643 were intimated during the year as against Rs. 2,65,498 in the previous year and the same have been provided for or paid. It is a matter of satisfaction that the renewal expense ratio on the basis of Rule 25(b) of the Insurance Rules is 20.5 per cent which is lower as compared with previous year.

The company has continued its steady march of progress during the period under review.

Sugar Market

BOMBAY, Oct. 1.

Small Chrystal	103	0	0
Medium	105	8	0
Big Size	113	8	0
October	36	13	0
January	31	12	0
March	31	2	0

FOOD IMPORTS.

During the week ending Sept. 16:—

	Tons.
Wheat	9,100
Flour	4,600
Rice	8,500
Millets	300
Millow	8,900

Total Imports from beginning of the year:—

	Tons
Wheat	742,700
Flour	37,500
Rice	706,700
Maize	283,000
Millets	11,200
Oats	146,000
Millow	104,900
Rava	1,200

ITALIAN ART-SILK YARN.

BOMBAY, Oct. 1

150 D. October	3	9	6
150 D. Ready	3	9	0
120 D. Ready	3	7	0
20/22 YELLOW SILK.			
October	24	14	0
Ready	24	14	0

Wall Street Market Barely Steady

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

STOCKS: After early quiet progress, the market encountered increased profittaking and nervous liquidation and a mixed trend soon appeared. Changes either way at midday were mainly fractional with losses holding a slight advantage and including selected steels, motors, farm implements, department stores, aircrafts minings and rails. Oils were inclined to be resistant despite the 27-day old west-coast refinery dispute. The averages were industrials 178.68 and rails 58.36.

Trading was limited pending further European developments and prices fluctuated narrowly around the noon-time levels. Reflecting the decline in trading volume this year, New York stock exchange operations show a slight deficit but the loss may be substantially greater before 1948 is over, according to the chairman of the exchange board of governors. The close found the market still maintain the earlier pattern and the session closed barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

American Telephone and Telegraph	151-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	23-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-7/8
Chase National Bank 34-1/8	ex div
Sinclair Oil	24-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	47-1/2
General Electric Co.	39
General Motors	60-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	66-3/4
International Nickel	29-5/8
National City Bank of New York	38-3/4
New York Central Railroad Co.	16-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	18
Texas Corporation	54-3/4
Union Carbide New Stock	39-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	78-5/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-5/8

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

U. S. price of foreign Silver 76-1/2 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Silver: Spot and Forward both 46-1/2

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CITY CORPORATION WEEK

Gandhiji's Condemnation Of Bombay's Plague-spots Recalled

BY 'CITIZEN'

We are celebrating Gandhi Jayanti today. Ordinarily it would have been a day of joy and jubilation. It cannot be so this time, being the first birthday of Gandhiji when he is not in our midst. Last year this day, which was his first birthday in Free India, he was engaged in extinguishing the flames of communal fire raging in our capital, and but for his timely intervention, they would have engulfed the whole country. As was usual with him, he staked his very life in that effort and four months later he literally sacrificed himself for the cause when the assassin's bullets removed him from our midst for ever. The voice of the modern Prince of Peace was stilled. But the world is witness today that the voice which was always raised in the cause of Truth and Justice could not be silenced. Gandhi in his death is more powerful than he was in his life time. The cause for which he died has triumphed, and India is now free from communal canker, to an extent it never was during the last many years. That surely is a reason for rejoicing, however poignant the reminder may be that he who could achieve that miracle is no longer with us.

GANDHIJI'S BOMBAY

The whole world has paid tributes to his memory and will ever continue to do so. If the "Citizen" were to summarise all that has been said about Gandhiji during the last eight months, or to add his own humble tribute on this sacred day, he would say that Gandhi was one of the noblest citizens of this world and his civic sense was the keenest. It will not be justice to Gandhiji to restrict his citizenship to a particular place, province or country. He belonged to the whole world. But it will be neither wrong nor selfish to say that he belonged to us more than to others. Bombay had special claims on him while he lived, and facts can be quoted to prove that he had a special corner in his heart for this city. As our popular Chief Justice Mr. M. C. Chagla said the other day while unveiling a portrait of the Mahatma at the Small Causes Court, it was in this city that Gandhiji put in his first appearance as a lawyer. On his return from South Africa, when he engaged himself in the freedom fight of this country, Pombay received more and more attention from him and in his thirty years of later life there were many occasions when he expected big things from this city and the city always stood by him.

It was in the fitness of things that the City Corporation should, on behalf of a grateful Bombay, pay tribute to his memory once again, by not holding one of its meetings this week. Thursday being his birthday according to the Indian Calendar the Corporation abstained from meeting on that day. This is more than the formal tribute that the House pays to people by adjourning the meeting half an hour before the usual time. This was almost the first convention formed by the new Corporation to avoid frequent adjournments of the House which had become a feature in the past. The only exception to this rule during the last six months was the full day's adjournment for the Qaid-e-Azam Jinnah who belonged to Bombay and was an ex-member of the Corporation.

PLAGUE-SPOTS

Like all other problems in our country civic affairs also claimed Gandhiji's attention. At any rate those of Bombay very definitely did. True that he had a soft corner for this city, but he was not oblivious of the many ugly defects and shortcomings from which "Bombay the Beautiful" suffered. A keen observer and a hard critic, he could see the black spots more clearly than did even those whose duty it was to notice them and who were charged with the responsibility for their removal. One of the most pressing problems of our city for the last many years has been its neglected housing. The lot of the poorer sections and especially of the Harijans among them, who also do the scavenging for us is indeed tragic. Gandhiji noticed it as early as 1934, when during one of his visits to the city he inspected the Kachrapati Chawls at Mahalaxmi. This is what he then wrote about these chawls in his "Harijan":

"My heart wept within me when I observed the housing conditions of the Harijan employees of the Bombay Municipality. Bombay is beautiful, indeed, but, wherein does its beauty consist—in Malabar Hill or in the Kachrapati at Mahalaxmi? I tell you we can live in equanimity on the Ridge only after decent housing conditions have been secured for these Harijans. And the expenditure involved in this modest programme is a mere fleabite for a Municipality, which counts its income in crores, and for the citizens of no mean city who once gave away 43 lakhs of rupees in a single month. I beseech you to have a look at the Plague-spots in Bombay and to move the Municipality to deal with them at once. How would you like to live near a sewer even for a single day?"

MUNICIPALITY'S NEGLIGENCE

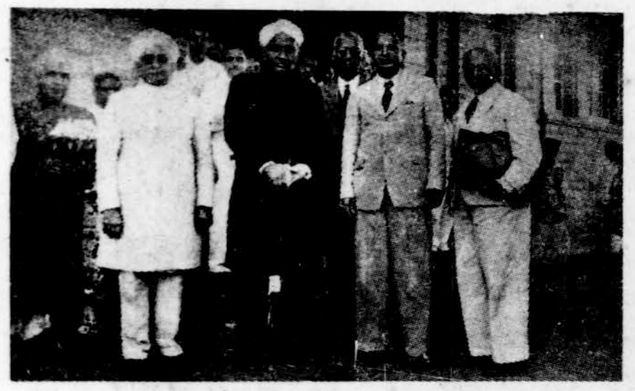
It is a rather impressive coincidence that in the same week when the city is paying tributes to Gandhiji's memory, the question to which he drew attention fourteen years ago should have come before the Corporation. The award given recently by Mr. Salim Merchant, a judge of the Industrial Court, in the dispute between the Municipality and its sweepers deals exhaustively with this question and that Award is now before the Corporation for consideration and disposal. Mr. Merchant has reproduced what Gandhiji said on the subject and has made very caustic remarks about the manner in which the Municipality has neglected its duty. He refuses to accept the plea that the negligence was due to lack of funds or non-availability of building materials, for he points out that the Municipality proposes to extend its head office at a cost of Rs. 50 lakhs and is going to spend two lakhs for the purpose during the current year. He also holds that betwen 1934 and 1939 there was sufficient opportunity to put up alternative accommodation and even between 1939 and 1948, surely it would have been possible to secure adequate building materials to build suitable chawls for these sweepers. Having said that he comes to the inescapable conclusion that, "The truth is that no one is seriously minded to put up decent alternative accommodation for the occupants of these chawls." The words used are no doubt harsh and the condemnation severe, but there is hardly any doubt that Municipality has been guilty of a very grave dereliction of duty. The plague-spots Gandhiji noticed fourteen years ago are still there; if any thing the conditions have worsened with a further rise in population even in those spots. Gandhiji beseeched the people to move the Municipality to deal with them at once. Let us admit that both the people and the Municipality have failed to do so. Gandhiji felt that he could live with equanimity on the Ridge only after securing decent housing conditions for the Harijans and since that did not happen, in his later years he removed himself from the Ridge to the Harijan quarters. Do we not owe it, if not to the Harijans at least to the memory of Gandhiji to remove these Plague-spots at once?

WANTED ACTION

It is interesting that this problem should have attracted the attention of two out of seven of our women Councillors. While Miss P. N. Nariman drew attention to several such spots and demanded their improvement, Mrs. Vasanti Shroff's resolution referred to the Plague-spots visited by Gandhiji, and asked the Municipality to make them fit for human habitation. The resolutions were unanimously carried. But mere acceptance in theory of the need or lip sympathy to the cause is not enough. What is needed is prompt action. The excuse of paucity of funds can hold no water. If the Corporation mean to do the job they can certainly find the money as they do for so many other things. Let the City fathers and the Municipal authorities put their heads together and solve the problem that brooks no delay. If it is not possible to have permanent structures immediately let them think of a short term plan of temporary but decent structures that will take these people out of the living hell to which they have been consigned for almost two decades now. That is a moral duty of the Corporation and both Congressmen and Socialists, neither of whom are slow in owing allegiance to Gandhiji owe it to his memory. Let them do a thing at least after his death which they failed to do in his life time and which he had very definitely enjoined them to do.

The otherwise uneventful meeting of the Corporation this week was made lively, when a motion by a Congress member wanted to declare that it was undesirable for any Corporator to hold an office either paid or honorary in the Unions of Municipal employees. The discussion was adjourned after a short debate. The Socialists tried to put it on a previously fixed day for further discussion and for that purpose went to the extent of demanding a Poll at the fag end of the day's work, but their attempt failed by 30 against 35. Whenever the discussion is taken up again it promises to provide a lively debate. The coming week promises some more lively discussions also, since there are going to be two special meetings in the course of the week, one for considering the cut in water supply due to insufficient rains and another for discussing the threatened strike of City Dock workers.

SIR C. P. AT BANGALORE



Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer was welcom ed by the Indian Institute of Science Students Association during the forme r's visit to Bangalore. Here he is seen with Sir C. V. Raman and other officials.

STRIKE THREAT BY DOCKERS

Transport Ministry Official To Study Situation

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Y. M. Sukhtankar, Secretary to the Transport Ministry of the Government of India, is arriving in Bombay on October 5 to acquaint himself personally with the situation arising out of the strike notice served by the Dock Workers' Union on the management of the Bombay Port Trust.

It is also expected that Mr. S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner to the Government of India will be in Bombay, soon.

Mr. F. DeMello, General Secretary of the Bomoay Dock Workers' Union in a statement issued by him to the press to-day says:—"It seems that the employers and particularly the Chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, have already launched a campaign of misrepresentation, perhaps, with a view to weaning away the sympathy of the public.

The Dock Manager of the Bombay Port Trust issued leaftets in several languages, explaining to the workers the erroneous basis on which the strike is being organised. Among various other reasons pointed out, the more salient ones were, that the strike would definitely harm the national interest and that the workers had been given a completely wrong idea about the Incentive Bonus scheme.

The leaflet also gave a detailed account of the various concessions made to the workers and compared their present emoluments with those of a few years ago.

BRITISH PLANES FOR BURMA

Government Completes Hurried Private Deal

LONDON, Oct. 1, (Reuter): The Burmese Government has just completed a hurried private deal here for the immediate delivery in Burma of 13 British "Oxford" aircraft—twin-engined planes which the R.A.F. now use as trainers.

A British Aviation Company is supplying the planes, which are taking off immediately for Rangoon at charges of normal ferry pilots.

Ten of the planes are surplus R.A.F. aircraft, and the other three have been reconditioned.

British Aviation companies are not prohibited from selling aircraft abroad so long as approval has been obtained from Government and service sources.

An aviation authority told Reuter today: "The "Oxford" would not be generally entertained as a definite military operational plane these days, but it is a highly valuable paine as a trainer and for communication flights."

DEFENCE OF EUROPE

"We Must Organise It On Continent And Not In Britain".

PARIS, Oct. 1 (Reuter): General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the rally of the French People's Political Organisation, indicated today that if he were "called to power by the people" he would not hesitate to crush any reaction opposing "the will of the people."

Speaking at his first international press conference for ten months, the General declared, when asked if there would be a general strike in the event of his coming to power: "Neither protests nor strikes could prevent him who was called to power by the people from doing his duty.

"Would it be tolerable for anyone to oppose the will of the people? If such a position did come about could anyone hesitate to crush such a reaction.?"

He declined to say if he would react illegally if a Communist Government was formed but added: "If the separatists (Communists) entered the Government of France, we should be utterly, I repeat utterly freed from legalities."

General de Gaulle criticised the Western Europe defence agreement as not being a real sloution.

He paid tribute to Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery, strongly "tipped" as the permanent Chairman of the West European Defence Organisation, as "a magnificent soldier with quite exceptional capacities and qualifications."

"But," he added "there seems to me to be something wrong about any attempt to organise the defence of Europe, which is essentially a continent, from outside the Continent. The question will have to be reconsidered in due course.

"I do not think Europe can be defended in London. Britain is an island. In case of war her perfectly natural and proper instinct is to defend the island first. But Europe is a continent, and we must organize the defence of the Continent on the continent."

RENAMING NEW DELHI AS MOTI NAGAR

Suggestion Before Indian Parliament

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (API).—A suggestion that New Delhi should be renamed as "Moti-Nagar"—after the late Pandit Motilal Nehru—and the Assembly Hall as "Moti-Mandir" is made by Mr. Nand Lal, member of the Constituent Assembly, in a resolution to this effect to be moved in the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

Mr. Nandlal says that Delhi is said to have been named after Raja Dalip and his resolution does not interfere with the present name of the old town. He adds that his proposal relates only to the new town which is generally called New Delhi. The new town has no relation with the history or tradition of the old town. "The new town must have a suitable name and it cannot be associated better with any other name than the name of Pandit Motilal Nehru to whose political work India owes her independence."

SANTHANAM TAKES OVER CHARGE

NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (UPI): Mr. K. Santhanam, newly-appointed Minister of State, took over charge this morning in the Ministry of Transport and Railway.

It is understood that Mr. Santhanam will be dealing with subjects such as, grain shops, publicity, certain financial matters such as fares and public complaints.

It may be recalled that Mr. Santhanam was a member of the Railway Grains Shop Enquiry Committee.

PARTIAL PROHIBITION IN W. PUNJAB

LAHORE, Sept. 30 (API).—From midnight today there will be total prohibition in the West Punjab, but non-Muslims will be allowed to have licences issued in their name and a fixed quota will be allotted to them. The Excise Department have taken the existing stocks into their possession.

Franco Receives U. S. Senator

MADRID, Sept. 30 (Reuter).—Gen. Franco today received Senator Chan Gurney, Chairman of the United States Senate Armed Services Committee, a party of members of the United States Forces and the America Charge d'Affaires here, Mr. Paul Culbertson.

Earlier, they met Gen. Juan Pigon, Chief of the Spanish Supreme Army, who was reported to have outlined Spain's need for military equipment.

Governor General's Assent To Two Bombay Acts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Governor General has given his assent to the City of Bombay Municipal (Second Amendment) Act, 1948, and the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) (Second Amendment) Act, 1948.

South American Publishers In Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 Newspaper and magazine publishers representing most of the South American countries today were guests at a National Press Club luncheon, one of the concluding features of an inter-American meeting of publishers which began in New York on Monday.

Highlighting the luncheon was an address given by George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of public affairs. The concluding feature of the Washington visit was a farewell party at the Pan American Union.

The purpose of the visit of the South American publishers was to arrange for the publication in their various countries of a four-color Sunday magazine supplement in Spanish and Portuguese. Called "REVISTA SEMINAL" the new publication will be an inter-continental editorial project designed "not only to tell the story of the United States to the other Americas, but also to show these other Americas some aspects of themselves", according to the publication officials

Another accomplishment of the meetings was the creation of an organization comparable to the American Newspaper Publishers Association and the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Capital formation, editorial direction, and management of the new enterprise will be shared by all participating Latin American publishers.

Highlights of the New York meetings were receptions by Mayor William O'Dwer, Dean Ackerman of the Columbia University School of Journalism, a luncheon with Benjamin Cohen of Chile, Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations and a reception given by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, new president of Columbia University.

Gandhi Murder Trial

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF POONA C. I. D. OFFICER CONTINUES

RED FORT, NEW DELHI, Oct. 1 (A.P.I.): Mr. B. Banerjee, counsel for Madanlal, today filed the following petition in the Special Court of Mr. Atma Charan trying Nathuram Godse and others.

Mr. R. Pradhan during the course of his cross-examination on September 30 was asked the following question.

"Will you give to the court year by year the number of letters purporting to be written by Nathuram Godse to V. D. Savarkar for the period 1938-1946?

It was explained to the court that the said question was put with a view to placing on record that the volume of correspondence decreased year by year till it finally ceased in October 1946.

This fact rendered it highly probable that all connections between the said Nathuram Godse and Savarkar terminated more than two year before the conspiracy is alleged to have started and was in rebuttal of the prosecution contention.

As such, it was submitted, the question was relevant under section eleven of the evidence act as interpreted and applied by this court.

The question was disallowed and the witness did not answer the question.

It is prayed that the above facts be placed on record"

Mr. A. R. Pradhan, Inspector of Police, C.I.D., Poona was further cross-examined today.

On the suggestion of Mr L. B. Bhopatkar, counsel for Savarkar 46 letters from the correspondence of Savarkar were tendered.

Mr. C. R. Pradhan, Sub-Inspector of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Bombay said that he received instructions from Mr. D. D. Nagarwala, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay at 9-30 P.M. on January 21 to keep a watch over V. D. Savarkar's residence and certain other places. He also received instructions to apprehend Karkare and Badge.

He was present at the search made in the house of Savarkar on January 31. Mr. Nagarwala conducted the search and certain files of correspondence and some bundles of papers were taken. A "panchnama" was prepared in regard to the recovery. The 'Panchnama' was correct and it bore his signature. The files of correspondence were tied up in bundles. The recovered articles were deposited in a steel cupboard in the room of Superintendent Deshpande in the C.I.D. Office

POONA SEARCHES

After some days the files of correspondence were handed over for scrutiny to Inspector A. R. Pradhan of Poona C.I.D.

Mr. C. R. Pradhan went to Poona with Badge on February 5. Mr Nagarvala went to Poona in a car. Witness again went to Poona on February 8 with Badge; Gopal Godse and Shankar Kistayya in a police van and Mr. Nagarvala went in a car.

Witness went with Mr. Nagarvala and Badge to Amdar Kharat's house on February 8.

Mr. C R. Pradhan traced P. V. Godbole and G. V. Kale at Poona. He was present when a search was made at Maruti temple at Poona. Certain articles were recovered and a 'panchanama' made.

Mr. Pradhan recorded the statements of Amdar Kharat, Shelar, Godbole, Kale and Nagmode on February 9 and returned to Bombay the same night.

He recorded the statements of Dixit Maharaj on February 15 and Dada Maharaj on February 16. He came to Delhi on Feb. 25 accompanied by Apte and Karkare and some police officers including Mr. Nagarvala. On February 26 he went with Apte and Karkare to the jungle behind the Hindu Mahasabha building. Mr Nagarvala and some police officers were also present. Certain articles were recovered from there and a 'panchanama' was made.

Mr. Pradhan returned to Bombay on March 1 with Apte and Karkare. Whenever the accused were taken by plane they were taken in a closed van which was driven right upto the door of the plane

LETTER FROM BADGE'S WIFE

He saw Badge's wife on May 23 at the Bombay C.I.D office. She had come to see Badge. Mr. Nagarvala asked witness to see that she did not carry any paper or article with her to Badge. He found that she was carrying a letter. She told witness that she had a letter. He then called two 'panchas' and took charge of the letter in their presence.

Mr. Pradhan stated that the letter recovered from the wife of Badge was in eight pieces.

Further questioned by Mr. Daphtary Mr. Pradhan said that he arrested Shanker Kistayya on February 6 at Bhulleshwar.

At this stage Mr. Daphtary produced before the Court a plan (Maharbouri Police Station, A.R.P. plan) showing the locality of Bhuleshwar.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, Mr. Pradhan said that the plane by which he along with Apte and Karkare travelled to Delhi on February 25 was a service plane of the Air India. The accused sat in the plane without any cover on their face.

Cross-examined by Mr Dange, counsel for Karkare Mr. Pradhan said that Mr. Nagarvala orally instructed him on January 21 to arrest Karkare.

Mr Dange: In what connection were you asked to arrest Karkare?

Mr. Pradhan: In connection with the bomb explosion in Delhi on January 20

Mr. Pradhan added that he knew nothing about Prof. Jagdish Chandra Jain on January 21. it would have taken about three hours to record the statement of Dixit Maharaj. No one was present at the time.

Mr. Dange: Is it correct that it was at the instance of Karkare that the recovery was made in the jungle behind the Hindu Mahasabha Bhavan on February 26.

Judge: The question is not admissible.

Mr. Mengle: I object to the question (laughter).

Shanker Kistayya, witness said, had been arrested just outside the Jiwanji Maharaj Wadi. He was at the time going to the wadi.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bannerjee, Mr. Pradhan said that he kept a watch on Hindu Mahasabha offices at Dadar and Parel under the instruction of Mr Nagarvala. Mr. Pradhan said that he did not go to Ahmednagar to arrest Karkare. He recorded a statement from Narayan V. Apte on February 16.

Witness said that for the first time he heard of Prof. Jain on or about February 15 or 16. Mr. Pradhan could not remember as to how long the interview between Badge and his wife lasted on the evening of May 23 as he was not present at the interview. The interview was granted by Mr. Nagarvala and it took place at about 8 p.m.

On May 23, Mr. Pradhan added, all the accused in the present case except Savarkar and Parchure were in the C.I.D. office.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mehta, Mr. Pradhan said that it was not a fact that Shankar was arrested on February 6 at a police station where he went to see Badge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Inamdar Mr. Pradhan said that there was no regular lockup in the C.I.D. office, Bombay. Besides the accused in the present case there were no other accused on the first floor of the C.I.D. office. Madanlal was the first accused who was brought to the C.I.D. office on February 4.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bhopatkar, Mr. Pradhan stated that he himself did not keep watch on Savarkar's house.

SEARCH OF SAVARKAR'S HOUSE

There were several rooms on the first floor of Savarkar's house They searched three rooms belonging to Savarkar and looked into the other rooms but there was nothing except some utensils. At the time of the recovery of the articles Savarkar was present. He could not say whether Savarkar was indisposed then. Mr. Nagarvala, Inspector Kargaonkar and Deputy Inspector Sawant and himself took out the records from the shelves and cupboards in the presence of the panchs

The Panchnama was prepared in the drawing room. Witness did not count the number of papers in each file. They went to the first floor of Savarkar's House through a room where there was a telephone.

Mr. Bhopatkar: And you disconnected the telephone?

Mr. Pradhan: None of our party disconnected the telephone

GWALIOR C.I.D. INSPECTOR EXAMINED

Mr. S. R. Mandalik, Inspector of Police, C.I.D. Banch, Gwalior, the next prosecution witness, said he came to Delhi on February 4 to trace Dangwate, Jnadav and Survadev Sharma out could not find them. He also visited Bombay, Datia and other places but so far they have not been traced. He returned to Gwalior from Delhi on February six. When he got down at the Gwalior railway station, Gariba, a tonga driver offered to take him to his place. Witness engaged him. They had a conversation and he felt that Gariba's statement should be recorded. After obtaining his superior officer's permission he recorded the tonga driver's statement. He also recorded the statement of Jumma, another tongawalla on the same day. The statements were recorded at the Gird Police Station

The Dominion police officers, Mr. Mandalik added, came to Gwalior for further investigation and he was instructed to assist them.

He took Madhukar Kale of Gwalior to Bombay on February 19 and handed him over to the Bombay police on February 21 He returned to Gwalior along with Madhukar Kale on February 22

Witness met Narayan Apte in Gwalior on February 27 and went along with him and other police officers to Dr. Parchure's house the same day.

He took Gariba and Jumma to Bombay in the first week of April and brought them back to Gwalior after five or six days

Mr. Mandalik knew Dr. Parchure and his brothers. Krishna Rao and Dinkarrao. Dinkarrao was studying along with him and witness used to go to Dinkarrao's house. Dinkarrao was lame in one leg. The full name of Dr. Puchure's father was Sadashiv Gopal Purchure

The court adjourned till Monday.

Sir C. P.'s Australian Tour

MADRAS, Oct. 1 (API): Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer is leaving Madras tomorrow morning for Calcutta from where he will fly day after tomorrow to Sydney via Rangoon Singapore and Sourabaya in Java

Two years ago Sir C. P. Ramaswamy received an invitation from the members of the Government of Australia to visit the country and later he arranged to include New Zealand in the programme But he was not able to do so. He will now visit both the countries and spend about three to four weeks in each country, returning to India about the end of November

Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer will study social service work and other schemes initiated in the two countries

JAP-PAKISTAN TRADE PACT

TOKYO, Oct. 1 (Reuter): A trade agreement between Pakistan and Japan is expected to be signed tomorrow.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Could Rent Them Out As Stovepipe Cleaners! By BUD FISHER



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